



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

### Multi-Vehicle Accident in the Town of Chenango Under Investigation

(TOWN OF CHENANGO) The Broome County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a multi-vehicle accident that occurred on State Route 12A in the Town of Chenango.

On Friday, February 9, 2024, at approximately 8:10 AM, Broome County Sheriff's Office patrols received a report of a stolen Kia SUV in the Town of Chenango.

At approximately 8:18 AM, a Sheriff's patrol recognized the stolen vehicle waiting at a stop light at the intersection of W. Service Road and State Route 12A and initiated a traffic stop. Shortly after the Sheriff's deputy approached the vehicle and attempted to speak with the driver, the vehicle sped away through the intersection, turning left and continuing west on Route 12A/Chenango Bridge Road at a high rate of speed, running a red light at the intersection of Route 12A and Kattelville Road.

The responding deputy returned to his vehicle and began to initiate what would ultimately be a short pursuit, with the stolen Kia colliding with two other vehicles at the intersection of Route 12A and Matthews Road less than a mile from the site of the original traffic stop at 8:19 AM.

The driver of one of the vehicles hit in the accident sustained serious injuries and was transported to UHS Wilson Medical Center for treatment. The driver of the stolen Kia was identified as a minor, who sustained minor injuries and was transported to UHS Wilson Medical Center.

This is an ongoing investigation, and more details will be released as the investigation concludes.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New York State Police, Chenango Ambulance Services, Inc., Broome Volunteer Emergency Squad, the Chenango Fire Company and the NYS Department of Transportation.

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