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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Thursday, March 17, 2022 at about 1:00am, a two-man Sheriff's Office unit on DWI patrol observed a vehicle fail to stop at a red light on Broad Avenue in the City of Binghamton. The patrol unit attempted to perform a lawful stop of the vehicle and the operator did not comply. A short, low speed pursuit ensued. It was determined the vehicle had been stolen in the City of Binghamton in the evening hours of March 16, 2022. The operator of the vehicle drove to Interstate 81 southbound when the vehicle came to a stop blocking traffic on the Interstate. Initially, the operator refused to exit the vehicle and then fought with deputies when she was removed from the vehicle. The operator was identified as 42-year-old Julia Frink, of Grand Boulevard, Binghamton. She was arrested the vehicle was moved from the highway. Frink was transported to Sheriff's Office headquarters for additional investigation and arrest processing. The vehicle was returned to its rightful owner. Frink was charged with the offenses listed below and released on appearance tickets to appear in the City of Binghamton at a later date.

Arrestee:

Julia Frink, 42, Binghamton,

Charges:

Criminal possession of stolen property, a misdemeanor
Obstructing governmental administration, a misdemeanor
Resisting arrest, a misdemeanor
Reckless driving, a misdemeanor
Eight Vehicle and Traffic law violations