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Port Crane Woman Facing Illegal Drug and Weapon Charges after Firing "Warning Shot" at DOT Worker

(TOWN OF FENTON, NY) A Port Crane woman is facing multiple charges after firing a "warning shot" at a Department of Transportation (DOT) worker in the Town of Fenton.

On Monday, November 25, 2024 at approximately 11:02 AM, Broome County Sheriff's Office patrols responded to a 911 call reporting shots fired in the area of New York State Route 7B near the intersection of Nowlan Rd in the Town of Fenton.

The caller, an employee of the NYS DOT, reported that he had been working to clear brush on New York State property with a Bobcat machine when he heard a gunshot and saw a person dressed in black pointing a shotgun directly at him. After raising a portion of the Bobcat to protect himself, the worker called 911. The suspect, later identified as Jennifer L. Warner, age 42 of Port Crane, NY, then waved the shotgun in the air before entering her residence nearby.

Upon arrival, responding deputies secured the area and ensured the safety of the 911 caller and nearby witnesses before making contact with Warner and successfully taking her into custody. While exiting the residence, Warner stated that she fired a shot in the air because "they were destroying my property."

During a search of the residence, a bolt action shotgun and four shotgun shells (one spent) were recovered. While in custody, investigators recovered from Warner a glassine envelope containing a crystal-like substance, which field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Following the investigation, Jennifer L. Warner, a was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
- Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Menacing in the 2nd Degree (With a Weapon), a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

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Warner was taken to Central Arraignment Part, where she was remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility.

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