



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Four Binghamton Men Arrested on 11 Felony Weapon Charges

(TOWN OF DICKINSON, NY) Four Binghamton men were arrested on 11 felony weapons charges and five misdemeanor weapons charges following an investigation into gun shots heard in the Town of Dickinson.

Shortly after 8:15 PM on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Strategic Response Group and Road Patrol, Broome County Security Division and Port Dickinson Police Department responded a report of shots fired in the area of the Wittman Lane Watershed in the Town of Dickinson.

A 911 caller reported seeing four males walk into the area before hearing gunshots. As patrols were responding, a caller reported that the males were exiting the watershed and entering a vehicle. Patrols then arrived, quickly locating and stopping the vehicle.

Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was driven by an UBER driver and occupied by four male passengers matching the description of the callers. Each male was found to be in possession of illegal firearms and high-capacity ammunition feeding devices.

In total, the following weapons and ammunition were recovered:

- Four loaded ghost guns
- One stolen and loaded handgun
- Six high-capacity ammunition feeding devices, including a 50-round drum magazine

Following an investigation, the following individuals were charged:

General Information:  
(607) 778-1911

Fiscal:  
(607) 778-2928

Garnishees:  
(607) 778-2926

Civil:  
(607) 778-2145

Identification:  
(607) 778-2924

Records:  
(607) 778-2166

Samear N. Wallace, age 19, of Binghamton, was found to possess two loaded ghost guns, and three high-capacity ammunition feeding devices. He was charged with:

- Three (3) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Class D Felonies
- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Degree, Class C Felonies
- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4<sup>th</sup> in the Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

Johnathan Ayala, age 25, of Binghamton, was found to possess a loaded stolen handgun and a high-capacity ammunition feeding device. He was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony
- Unlawful Possession of an Ammunition Feeding Device, a Class B Misdemeanor

Isaiah N. Johnson, age 21, of Binghamton, was found to possess a loaded ghost gun and a 50 round drum magazine. He was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Jahliek A. Walker-Coates, age 21, of Binghamton, was found to possess a loaded ghost gun with a high-capacity ammunition feeding device. He was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

All four males were arraigned at Central Arraignment Part and remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 bail. All four males have since posted bail and have been released.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Port Dickinson Police Department and the Broome County Security Division.

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