



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Burglary suspect stopped and held by gun owner until deputies arrive

(TOWN OF KIRKWOOD, NY) A Pennsylvania man is facing multiple felonies after an attempted burglary was stopped by the property owner in the Town of Kirkwood.

In the early hours of Tuesday, May 27, 2025, Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to report of a burglary on Colesville Road in the Town of Kirkwood.

Upon arrival, responding deputies found a man, later identified as the property owner, standing near a pickup truck and pointing a handgun at another man, who was dressed in dark clothing and wearing what appeared to be a mask. Both the property owner and the other man complied with verbal commands from law enforcement as deputies established control of the situation and began their investigation.

The subsequent investigation determined that the property owner had been conducting a property check when he discovered the masked man, identified as Wesley N. Wyckoff, age 46 of Susquehanna, PA, on the property. The property owner confronted Wyckoff, pointed his legally registered handgun at him and called 911.

Multiple buildings and a vehicle on the property were found to have been damaged and broken into, and Wyckoff had on his person a screwdriver, pliers and a small plastic bag containing a white crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine.

As a result of the investigation, Wesley Wyckoff was arrested and charged with the following:

- Two (2) Counts of Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony
- Possession of Burglar Tools, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

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Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar said, “I’d like to thank the dedicated men and women of the Broome County Sheriff’s Office Patrol for their quick response and thorough investigation throughout this process to ensure this individual was apprehended safely and efficiently. This case highlights the right of every day, law-abiding citizens to be able to legally protect themselves and their property.”

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