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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE Motorcyclist Arrested After Multiple Attempts to Flee Patrols

(TOWN OF CHENANGO, NY) A Town of Chenango man is facing multiple charges after traveling at excessive speeds and fleeing patrols multiple times in the Route 12/Route 12A area of the Town of Chenango.

On Thursday, September 5, 2024, Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol observed a motorcycle driving at an excessive speed and passing through a red light at the intersection of Route 12A and Matthews Rd in the Town of Chenango. When patrols attempted a routine traffic stop, the motorcycle operator failed to comply and continued at excessive speeds through Merrill Rd, Carmichael Rd, Bishop Rd and onto Kennedy Rd, a dead end.

When the suspect reached the end of Kennedy Rd, he attempted to drive into the grass, lost control and tipped over. The suspect ignored verbal commands and instead got back onto the motorcycle and attempted to flee again, driving away before again losing control and tipping over. The responding deputy then successfully deployed his taser to incapacitate the suspect and take him into custody.

The suspect, Jordon E. Swan, age 22 of the Town of Chenango, refused any medical attention and stated to patrols that the reason he fled was due to his motorcycle being unregistered, uninspected and uninsured.

Following the investigation, Jordon E. Swan was charged with Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and several Traffic Violations, including operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating without insurance, operating without a proper license, operating an uninspected vehicle, failure to stop at a stop sign and passing through a red signal.

Swan was arrested, arraigned and released after being issued appearance tickets to appear at the Town of Chenango Court at a later date.

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