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PRESS RELEASE

DWI ARREST – 08/01/2010 @ 0245HRS - Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Sarah B. Compton, age 20, 8533 Route 414, Lodi, New York on State Route 96A in the Town of Lodi and charged her with Driving While Intoxicated and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana. While in custody it is alleged Compton caused damage to a Sheriff's patrol car and was charged with Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree. During her arraignment in Town of Lodi Court, Compton was found in Contempt of Court after repeatedly failing to observe the Courts warnings.

FIRE - 08/01/2010 - Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies report that several local fire departments responded to a structure fire at 101 Border City Rd in the Town of Waterloo. The building was a warehouse that was unoccupied at the time of fire and is owned by Robert Stivers, age 47, 401 Boody's Hill Road, Waterloo, New York. The fire took almost two hours to get under control by Border City, Waterloo, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Magee and Varick Fire Departments. The estimated loss of the building and contents is over \$100,000.00 The building was insured for \$70,000.00 and the contents were not covered. The Seneca County Fire Investigation Team and State Fire Investigation were called to the scene. The cause of the fire is still under investigation and Investigators from the County team and State Fire will be back at the scene Monday morning.

ARREST - 07/30/2010 – Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Vanessa M. Hannula, age 21, 1465 CO RD 132, Ovid New York. Hannula was charged with Petit Larceny and Falsifying Business Records Second Degree. Hannula was arrested following an investigation into the theft of money from a Town of Waterloo business where she was employed. It is alleged that Hannula then falsified records of the business in an attempt to conceal the theft of the money. Hannula was arraigned in the Town of Waterloo Court before Justice Marsh at which time she was remanded to the Seneca County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$500.00 dollars cash bail or \$1000.00 dollars secured bond. Hannula is scheduled to re-appear in the Town of Waterloo Court on August 10th at 1:00 p.m. to answer the charges.

ARREST - 07/30/2010 – Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Ryan J. Smith, 23, of 5998 Route 96, Farmington, New York, on a warrant issued out of the Seneca County Court for Violation of Felony Probation on the original charges of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree. Smith was remanded to the Seneca County Correctional Facility on no bail pending a court appearance in Seneca County Court. The Ontario County Sheriff's Office assisted in the apprehension of Smith.

ARREST - 07/28/2010 – Seneca County Sheriff's Investigators arrested Anthony J. Wickum, age 17, of 2295 West Tyre Road, Seneca Falls, N.Y., for Sexual Misconduct and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The charges stem from an incident in the Town of Tyre in which Wickum allegedly had sexual contact with a 14 year old victim. Wickum was arraigned in the Town of Seneca Falls court where he was committed to the Seneca County Correctional facility in lieu of \$2500.00 cash or \$5000.00 bail bond. The investigation continues in this case and additional charges are possible.