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## **PRESS RELEASE**

08/09/2010 – ARREST - Seneca County Sheriff's Investigators arrested Anthony J. Wickum, age 17, 2295 West Tyre Road, Seneca Falls, NY on a charge of Rape 3rd. The charge stems from a continuing investigation into a incident which occurred in the Town of Tyre on July 28, 2010 in which Wickum allegedly had unwanted sexual contact with a 14 year old girl. Wickum was previously charged with Sexual Misconduct and Endangering the Welfare of a Child and remains in the Seneca County Correctional facility in lieu of \$2500.00 cash or \$5000.00 bail bond on those charges. Wickum was arraigned on the new charges in the Town of Tyre Court where he was released back into the custody of the Sheriff's Office. Wickum is to reappear in Tyre Town court on 08-24-10 to answer the charge.

08/09/2010 – PIMVA – Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies investigated a two car motor vehicle accident in the Town of Tyre. A vehicle driven by Nelson B. Hyde, age 39, Clyde, NY ran a stop sign at the intersection of Lay Road and East Tyre Rd. Hyde's vehicle struck a vehicle that was north bound on East Tyre Road. driven by Charlene M. Verkey, age 61, of 2345 W. Tyre Rd, Seneca Falls, NY. Verkey had an eight year old passenger in her vehicle that was not injured. Hyde had two children, a seven and eleven year old passengers in his vehicle. The seven year old child suffered scratches on his face from the air bag deployment. He was treated at the scene by North Seneca Ambulance and transported to Geneva General Hospital for further evaluation. The eleven year old was not injured. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene. Hyde was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign, aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree and unlicensed operator.

08/09/2010 – ARREST - Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Christopher A. Osterhout, age 27, 28 Auburn Road Apt. B8, Seneca Falls, NY for petit larceny. The charge stems from an incident in which Osterhout allegedly stole a wedding ring from a Town of Seneca Falls residence. The ring was recovered and Osterhout was issued an appearance ticket and is to appear in the Town of Seneca Falls Court on September 09, 2010 at 10:00 am.