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PRESS RELEASE

08/26/2010 – Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies investigated a two car accident that occurred at State Route 96 and Halls Corners Rd. in the Town Covert. A vehicle driven by James D. Minster, age 43, of 39 Enfield Main Road, Lot 2, Ithaca, New York was South bound on Route 96 when his vehicle rear-ended a vehicle driven Susan L. Kousa, age 22, of 3629 Mechanic Street, Interlaken, New York. Kousa was slowing down to go around an uninvolved vehicle that was turning left in front of her. Minster had two passengers in his vehicle; Theresa M. Minster, age 43, and Shannon B. Onan, age 15, both of Ithaca, NY were treated at the scene by Interlaken Fire Department, Trumansburg and South Seneca Ambulance. Theresa Minster had neck and back pain while Onan was treated for knee pain and transported to Cayuga Medical Center for further evaluation. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene