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PRESS RELEASE

12/06/2010 @ 12:41 HRS – Seneca County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of an unconscious male sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle at a Town of Tyre business. Upon arrival, Deputies found Joseph C. Smith, age 30, of 0091 State Route 318, Tyre, New York unconscious, with a three year old child passenger in his vehicle. Upon investigation, Smith was found to be in possession of a prescription narcotic drug not prescribed to him and it was determined that he had ingested a quantity of pills before driving to the Town of Tyre business with the three year old passenger. Smith was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child in Vehicle (Leandra's Law) and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree. Smith was arraigned in Town of Tyre Court and committed to the Seneca County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$500.00 cash or \$1,000.00 bond. He is scheduled to reappear in Tyre Town Court on 12/08/2010.