



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEWS RELEASE "UPDATE"

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Subject has been located and taken into custody. Subject was identified as 51 year old Richard D Hitchcock of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Hitchcock will be referred to the Oneida County District Attorney's Office for Arson and Endangering Safety by use of a Dangerous Weapon while Intoxicated.

Town of Schoepke- On Thursday, July 20, 2017, at approximately 6:36 p.m., the Oneida County Sheriff's 911 Center received a 911 call from a subject reporting that a friend of his drove his vehicle into the woods and started the vehicle on fire on a side road by 955 Highway 45, Elcho, WI. The subject further reported that he heard three gunshots.

Upon arrival, the fire was extinguished and the subject has not yet been located.

The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation into events surrounding the incident. Also assisting is Oneida County EMS, and Fire District Alpha. Any questions should be directed to Chief Deputy Daniel Hess 715-493-6752.

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