



## ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*Grady M. Hartman*  
Sheriff

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Chief Deputy

### NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – Friday, March 3, 2023

On Thursday, March 2, 2023 at approximately 3:37 PM, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office received a call of a structure fire at 5889 Hwy 8 in the town of Crescent. Initially it was unknown if there was anyone else in the building. The caller stated that there were flames 10 feet into the air. Upon arrival first responders notified us that the structure was fully engulfed.

Oneida County Sheriff's Office Deputies were able to determine that the fire was started intentionally. Chad J. Bambrough, 34 years old, was arrested for 943.02(1)(a) Arson of buildings; damage of property by explosives, and 941.30 Recklessly endangering safety. Sheriff's deputies believe that the ingestion of illegal drugs were a factor in this incident.

Agencies that responded to the fire were: the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Crescent First Responders, Rhinelander Police Department, Crescent Fire, Little Rice Fire Department, Oneida County Ambulance Service, Monico Fire Department, Nokomis Fire Department, Newbold Fire Department, Pelican Fire Department, Pine Lake Fire Department, Rhinelander Fire Department, Stella Fire Department, Wisconsin Fire Marshalls Office, Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation, Wisconsin Public Service, and The Oneida County Highway Department.

Any questions from the press can be directed to Captain Tyler Young (715) 361-5100.

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