



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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On Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 12:22 PM Oneida County Sheriff's Office was notified that the Crandon Police Department was involved in an active high speed pursuit of a 2009 black Ford Edge westbound on Hwy 8 about to enter Oneida County. It was reported that the vehicle was all over the road with speeds around 95mph. It was also reported was that the driver almost caused an accident and was potentially intoxicated.

After entering Oneida County on Hwy 8 one of the vehicle's tires fell off causing the vehicle to leave the roadway. The vehicle subsequently entered the north ditch near the intersection of Browns Road and Hwy 8. The vehicle then came to a stop.

The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle did not comply with commands, and as a result numerous Pepperball rounds were deployed into the vehicle. The driver remained noncompliant with commands, and an arrest team was formed. The driver was removed from the vehicle and arrested by the Crandon Police Department. Hwy 8 was shut down for approximately 50 minutes during this incident. Charges of Felony Fleeing and Resisting/Obstructing will also be referred to the Oneida County District Attorney's Office.

Assisting the Crandon Police Department at the scene was the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Forest County Sheriff's Office, Rhinelander Police Department, Three Lakes Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Oneida County Ambulance.

Questions can be directed to Captain Tyler Young at the Oneida County Sheriff's Office.

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