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PRESS RELEASE

On January 24, 2018, at about 6:25 PM, the Owego Police Department responded to a report of a broken window of the Bridal Shop at 57 North Ave in the Village of Owego. Patrol located front window of the business smashed. The officer determined that the window had been shot out by an unknown weapon. During the course of the investigation officers determined the shots had come from an apartment building across the street. As a result of the investigation, officers determined that **RONALD T. BENSON**, age 40, of Owego had shot out the window with a B-B gun. **BENSON** was arrested for Criminal Mischief in the 2nd degree, damage to property exceeding \$1500 which is a class D Felony. It was also determined that **BENSON** was a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Pennsylvania. **BENSON** was wanted by the West Chester District Attorney office in Pennsylvania for Terroristic Threats. **BENSON** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to the Tioga County Jail without bail.

