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PRESS RELEASE

On May 27, 2018, the Owego Police Department responded to a report of a burglary of a garage at a private residence on Academy Street in the Village of Owego. The owner of the residence had confronted the suspect. The suspect left the area after being confronted by the home owner. While the officer was still in the area investigating the burglary on Academy Street, a report of a burglary in progress at a residence on McMaster Street was received. Officers from both the Owego Police Department and the New York State Police responded and a subject was located in a detached garage. The subject matched the description given from the burglary on Academy Street. The subject was identified as **MATTHEW J. BALL**, 26, of Newark Valley. As a result of the burglary investigations, **BALL** was arrested for two counts of Burglary in the third degree (class D Felony). **BALL** was also wanted on a warrant for Petit Larceny by the Tioga County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Impersonation in the second degree by the Johnson City Police Department. **BALL** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to the Tioga County Jail in lieu \$20,000 cash or \$40,000 bond.

