

# ***VILLAGE OF OWEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

On November 20, 2017, at about 3:53 PM, the Owego Police Department stopped a vehicle from Pennsylvania for a vehicle and traffic violation on West Main Street in the Village of Owego. The operator gave a false name and when officers re-approached the vehicle the operator was told to turn off the vehicle. The operator, with four passengers, then fled the area at a high rate of speed heading west on 17C. The operator crashed into a set of trees after he tried to evade the oncoming police car. The operator of the vehicle fled on foot and was apprehended a short distance from the crash site. The vehicle contained packets of methamphetamine, heroin, scales, packaging materials and numerous hypodermic needles. The driver and two of the passengers were wanted on felonies. As a result the following arrests were made:

**MARK L. DAILEY**, age 33, 208 West Hudson St, Elmira, N.Y., the driver, was charged with: Reckless Endangerment in the first degree (D felony)

Criminal Impersonation in the second degree

Resisting Arrest

Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the third degree

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree  
(heroin)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree  
(methamphetamine)

Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Needle

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree  
and numerous vehicle and traffic violations

**DAILEY** has a warrant for Criminal Contempt in the first degree (E felony) by the City of Elmira Police Department.

**DAILEY** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to Tioga County Jail without Bail.

**JESSICA R. FORSYTHE**, age 32, Elmira, N.Y. was charged with:

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree  
(heroin)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree  
(methamphetamine)

Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Needle

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree

**FORSYTHE** has a warrant for Grand Larceny in the fourth degree (E felony) by the New York State Police in Painted Post.

**FORSYTHE** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to Tioga County Jail without Bail.

**CULLEEN M. BRASSFIELD**, age 24, 100 Ann Street, Towanda, PA, was charged with:

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (heroin)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (methamphetamine)

Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Needle

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree

**BRASSFIELD** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to Tioga County Jail on \$10,000 Cash or \$20,000 Bail Bond.

**STEVEN J. SPENCER**, age 41, Towanda, PA was charged with:

Tampering with Physical Evidence (D felony)

Criminal Impersonation in the second degree

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (oxycodone)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (heroin)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (methamphetamine)

Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Needle

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree

**SPENCER** has a warrant for a Parole Violation by Pennsylvania State Police and is also wanted for Petit Larceny by the Chemung County Sheriff's Department.

**SPENCER** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to Tioga County Jail without Bail.

**GABRIEL J. WILKINS**, age 39, 802 Wells Avenue, Athens, PA was charged with:

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (heroin)

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree (methamphetamine)

Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Needle

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree

**WILKINS** was arraigned in the Village of Owego Court and remanded to Tioga County Jail without Bail.

The Owego Police Department was assisted at the scene by the New York State Police and the Tioga Center Squad.