## **OWEGO POLICE PRESS RELEASE**



**January 7, 2022** 





Eric Machet Riscart, Miami FL

After a 2-month Investigation on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Village of Owego Police Department arrested Eric Machet Riscart, 31, for 28 counts of Possession of Forged Instruments in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree - Class D Felonies, Possession of Burglary Tools - Class A Misdemeanor and 5 counts of Petit Larceny - Class A Misdemeanor's. Machet had in his possession 28 fraudulent credit cards that he was using to purchase diesel fuel in large quantities which he was placing in a 400 gallon hidden compartment tank located in the rear of his pick-up truck. Machet Riscart identified as a Cuban Citizen who entered the US through Mexico, he has ties to Miami Florida and New Jersey. Machet Riscart was arraigned in Tioga County CAP Court before Nichols Justice Grinage, who released Machet Riscart on his own recognizance under New York State Bail Reform. Owego Police were assisted by New York State Police, New York State Environmental Conservation Police and Vestal Police Department.