

# Office of the Sheriff



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## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**February 4, 2021**

**The Broome County Sheriff's Office made the following arrests on February 3, 2021:**

**Broome County Sheriff's deputies responded to an address in the Town of Chenango for a report of a male who intentionally lighted a fire in the home while a disabled 10-year-old child was also present. Subsequent investigation revealed that the male, Corey Valdez, had lit a large stuffed animal on fire in a bathtub. The fire caused damage to the bathroom but was extinguished prior to patrol's arrival.**

**Valdez was charged with the following:**

**Arson in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (E Felony)**

**Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (D Felony)**

**Endangering the Welfare of a Physically Disabled Person 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (E Felony)**

**Endangering the Welfare of a Child (A Misdemeanor)**

**Valdez was transported to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility for CAP arraignment.**

**Arrested: Corey A Valdez, 25, Town of Chenango, NY**