## Broome County Office of the Sheriff



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## Media Release

The Broome County Sheriff's Office made the following arrest over the weekend.

At about 7:50 PM on Saturday, May 15, 2021 Sheriff's Office personnel responded to the area of Grant Street and Leona Avenue in the Town of Union for a report of a person under the influence of an unknown substance passed out in a motor vehicle. When deputies arrived on scene, they located a 2016 Nissan Rogue parked on the side of the roadway with 37-year-old Colleen Brown in the driver's seat. She had bloodshot, watery eyes, smelled of alcohol and displayed other signs of intoxication. Witnesses indicated they observed Colleen operating the Nissan and were able to get her to pull over. Colleen had difficulty maintaining her balance and was unable to perform field sobriety tests. She was placed under arrest under the suspicion of driving while intoxicated. Colleen was transported to the Sheriff's Office headquarters for further investigation and testing. Colleen did submit to taking a breath test and the results indicated her blood alcohol content to be .33%, more than four times the legal limit.

At the conclusion of the investigation Colleen was transported to her residence and released from custody. She was issued two traffic tickets and directed to appear in the Town of Union Court at a later date. The Nissan Rogue was towed from the scene.

Arrested: Colleen Brown, 37, Endicott, NY

Charges: <u>NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law and NYS Penal Law:</u> Driving while intoxicated, an unclassified misdemeanor Aggravated Driving while intoxicated, an unclassified misdemeanor