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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE **Christmas Day Domestic Dispute Leads to Multiple Charges**

(TOWN OF CHENANGO, NY) A domestic dispute involving a BB gun led to multiple charges for a Town of Chenango man on Christmas Day.

On Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at approximately 8:26 PM, Broome County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a domestic dispute involving a female with facial injuries and a male with a possible weapon at a residence on Hiawatha Trail in the Town of Chenango.

Upon arrival, responding deputies located the female victim in a vehicle in front of the residence and found the suspect, Benjamin, T. Engbrecht, age 49 of the Town of Chenango, walking out the front door of the residence.

Engbrecht ignored verbal commands from deputies and began to fight with responding patrols until he was successfully detained.

The subsequent investigation revealed that Engbrecht had been in a domestic dispute with one of the victims earlier in the evening. When the victim's daughter came to pick her up, Engbrecht attacked the daughter with his fists and a shotgun-style BB/pellet gun before threatening both victims with the weapon.

Following the investigation, Benjamin T. Engbrecht was arrested and charged with:

- Assault in the 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony
- Assault in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Menacing in the 2nd Degree (With a Weapon), a Class A Misdemeanor
- Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

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Engbrecht was taken to Central Arraignment Part, where he was remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility.

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