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Wanted Broome County Fugitive Captured in Chenango Forks

(CHENANGO FORKS, NY) Broome County Sheriff's 4th Most Wanted fugitive was found hiding in a basement in Chenango Forks and arrested on felony and misdemeanor charges after fleeing police in January.

On Wednesday evening, May 22, 2024 at approximately 11:00 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Warrants Division and the United States Marshals Regional Fugitive Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence on Anderson Road in Chenango Forks, looking for Joseph C. Chinchilla, age 29.

Number 4 on BCSO's Most Wanted list, Chinchilla wanted by the Broome County Sheriff's Office on Reckless Endangerment and Unlawful Fleeing charges stemming from an attempted traffic stop and pursuit on January 3, 2024, as well as a Violation of Probation charge in the Village of Endicott.

Chinchilla was found hiding in the basement of the Anderson Road residence hiding behind a couch. He was arrested without incident and charged with:

- Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, a Class D Felony
- Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Chinchilla was arraigned at Central Arraignment Part and remains in custody at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility.

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