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Multiple DWI Charges after Pennsylvania Man Crashes Vehicle with Small Children Inside

(TOWN OF FENTON, NY) A Pennsylvania man is facing multiple felony DWI charges after crashing his vehicle with two small children inside in the Town of Fenton.

On Monday, May 26, 2025 at approximately 3:22 PM, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol responded to a one-car accident involving juvenile passengers in the area of 792 NY Route 369 in the Town of Fenton.

Upon arrival, the responding Sheriff's deputy found the driver, Jason M. Delong, age 42 of Susquehanna PA, and two passengers, aged 3 and 4 years old, inside a nearby residence. Members of Broome Ambulance and the Port Crane Fire Department also responded to the accident, with EMS evaluating and clearing the two children and driver.

The subsequent investigation revealed that the crashed vehicle had been traveling north bound on Route 369 when it left the roadway, striking a guard rail before crossing two lanes of traffic and coming to rest on Gould Rd. Patrols found no child safety seats in the vehicle.

Delong displayed signs of impairment, including glossy eyes, poor coordination and poor balance, resulting in his failure of Standard Field Sobriety Testing. Delong was also found to have an outstanding arrest warrant out of Pennsylvania for probation violation.

Following the investigation, Jason M. Delong was arrested and charged with:

- Two (2) Counts of Aggravated DWI (with Child Passenger under 16, First Offense), Class E Felonies
- Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (Prior Conviction), a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, a Class E Felony
- Two (2) Counts of Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

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Delong was processed and arraigned at the Central Arraignment Part before being remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility.

The two children involved remained at the nearby residence with a community member and members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office until a family member arrived to take them home.

BCSO was assisted at the scene by Broome Ambulance Services and Port Crane Fire Department.

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