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Inmate Charged After Attacking Corrections Sergeant During Booking Procedure

(TOWN OF DICKINSON) A man charged with Criminal Mischief faces an additional felony charge after violently attacking a Corrections Sergeant during intake procedures at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

Early Sunday morning, June 15, 2025 at approximately 1:15 AM, Christopher A. Dickinson, age 58, was brought to the Broome County Correctional Facility by Johnson City Police for a charge of Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony. At 1:20 AM, minutes after beginning the standard booking procedure, Dickinson struck a female Corrections Sergeant in the face with closed-hand punch.

The Sergeant, a 9-year veteran of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, was transported to UHS Wilson Hospital, where it was determined her nose sustained a fracture.

Following the investigation, Dickinson was charged with Assault on a Peace Officer, a Class C Felony, before being arraigned a Central Arraignment and remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility.

"Under New York State bail reform law, this individual would have been released back into the community shortly after his arraignment in a few hours had he simply finished the booking process for his initial charge," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "Instead, he chose to commit a senseless act of violence against a sworn law enforcement officer, and he will face the consequences of his actions under the law. Our BCSO family wishes our injured Sergeant a speedy recovery, but this incident serves as another stark reminder of the danger our men and women who serve and protect our communities as corrections officers face every day across our communities and our state."

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