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Johnson City woman facing felony theft charges after stealing rental car

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Johnson City woman is facing multiple felony and misdemeanor charges after stealing her boyfriend's rental car.

On Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at approximately 12:02 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol received a report of a stolen rental car in the Town of Maine.

The victim stated that he had rented a 2023 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV from Enterprise, but it had been stolen by his girlfriend, Christine Turner. According to the victim, Turner informed him that she was in Rochester, NY and would not be returning his rented vehicle.

On Friday, June 20, 2025 around approximately 12:00 AM, BCSO patrols received information that the missing SUV was in the City of Binghamton, and deputies located the vehicle on Sturges Street in the City of Binghamton. Responding patrols initially attempted a traffic stop near the area of Bevier Street and State Street, but the driver ignored emergency lights and sirens, failing to stop at multiple stop signs and traveling southbound on Route 363.

Eventually, the vehicle pulled over near Frederick Street, but the driver, Christine Turner, ignored multiple verbal commands to shut off and exit the vehicle. After a brief struggle, Turner was removed from the vehicle, and she and her passenger, Christina Yacalis, were placed into custody.

During the subsequent investigation, a folded one-dollar bill was found in the car containing a total of 6.5 grams of white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine. A Ziploc bag containing Alprazolam, a controlled substance and a jar containing a white powdery substance that field tested positive for fentanyl were also found in the vehicle.

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As a result of the investigation, the following charges were issued:

Christine Turner, age 40 of Johnson City, NY:

- Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Multiple traffic violations

Christina Yacalis, age 28 of Binghamton, NY:

- Criminal Possession of Controlled Substances in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Turner and Yacalis were arraigned at Central Arraignment Part and released with appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Maine Court for the Grand Larceny charge and the City of Binghamton for all other charges.

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