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Binghamton Man Facing Felony Charges After Threatening Corrections Officers During Court Transport

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Binghamton man is facing felony and misdemeanor charges after brandishing a knife and threatening corrections officers during a routine transport in downtown Binghamton.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 2, 2026, two corrections officers were conducting a transport of an incarcerated individual, leaving Supreme Court in the City of Binghamton and traveling back to the Correctional Facility. While escorting the incarcerated individual to the transport vehicle, the two Corrections Officers were confronted by an irate male who began berating and threatening them.

To ensure the safety of the incarcerated individual, corrections officers immediately secured the incarcerated individual into the transport vehicle, out of harm's way. The male continued to escalate the situation, advancing towards them while pulling out a knife and threatened them. Officers were able to get into the transport vehicle and safely removed the incarcerated individual and themselves from the area.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Detective Division, with the assistance of the Corrections Investigation Unit and Broome Security Division were able to identify the suspect as Nicolas G. Arias, age 23 of Binghamton, NY.

On June 3, 2026, members of the Detective Division and the Strategic Response Group located Arias in the City of Binghamton and took him in to custody. Arias was charged with the following:

- Two (2) Counts of Menacing a Peace Officer, a Class D Felony
- Obstructing Governmental Administration, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

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Arias arraigned at CAP court on the evening of June 3, 2026 and was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

“Our Corrections Officers prioritized the safety of the incarcerated individual in their custody and made sure he was able to safely return from his court appointment,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "Excellent work by our BCSO Detective Division and Strategic Response Group tracking down this suspect and holding him accountable.”

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