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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE **PA Man Facing Felony DWI and Weapons Charges Following Traffic Stop in** **Endicott**

(ENDICOTT, NY) A Pennsylvania man is facing felony DWI and weapons charges following a traffic stop by members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Strategic Response Group (SRG) in the Village of Endicott.

On the evening of Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at approximately 10:30 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office SRG unit observed a white Dodge Ram performing a "peel out" at a stop light before traveling westbound at a high rate of speed on North Street in the Village of Endicott.

SRG deputies initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Jason M. Sweeney, age 43 of Friendsville, PA. While speaking with deputies, Sweeney admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the night and displayed multiple signs leading law enforcement to suspect intoxication, including glossy eyes, poor coordination and poor balance, resulting in his failure of Standard Field Sobriety Testing.

Deputies also observed an empty pistol holster on the passenger seat, a box of ammunition on the floor of the vehicle and a handgun in plain view directly behind the driver seat of the vehicle. Sweeney stated that he did not have a permit for the handgun in New York State, and deputies secured the weapon, a 9mm Kahr CW9 semi-automatic pistol, along with three loaded Kahr 9-7 9mm magazines.

Sweeney was found to have had a previous conviction for Aggravated DWI from 2022, and following an investigation, was charged with:

- Driving While Intoxicated (Previous Conviction Within 10 Years), a Class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession a Weapon in the 3rd Degree (Previous Conviction), a Class D Felony

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

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Strategic Response Group was assisted by the BCSO Road Patrol and specialized DWI Patrol in this investigation.

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