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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE DWI Arrest Leads to Stolen Motorcycle Charges

(TOWN OF CHENANGO, NY) A Frankfort, NY man charged with DWI after crashing into a fence was also found to be operating a stolen motorcycle at the time of the accident.

On Thursday, July 17, 2025 at approximately 10:19 PM, Broome County Sheriff's Road Patrol responded to a dispute in progress near the Speedway gas station on Route 12 in the Town of Chenango. Upon arrival, deputies located a motorcycle still running, which had reportedly struck a chain-link fence near the rear of the gas station and before becoming disabled. Witnesses reported that the driver had crashed into the fence before leaving the scene and hiding behind the Price Chopper building north of the scene.

Deputies made contact with the motorcycle operator behind the Price Chopper and positively identified him as David L. Osborn, age 46 of Frankfort, NY. Osborn requested medical assistance for multiple injuries, but advised deputies that his injuries were sustained in previous motorcycle accidents earlier in the week.

Osborn was transported to UHS Wilson Hospital for treatment of his injures. During the investigation, Osborn displayed slurred speech, balance issues and other significant signs leading law enforcement to suspect intoxication. While UHS Wilson, Osborn consented to field sobriety tests, which led to patrols placing him under arrest for DWI. Osborn became irate, highly uncooperative and confrontational with hospital staff and patrols before appearing to fall asleep.

Osborn was found to have a suspended driver's license, no motorcycle license and multiple outstanding, non-extraditable warrants. The motorcycle Osborn was operating was found to have been stolen from Binghamton in a separate investigation led by the Binghamton Police.

Following the investigation, David L. Osborn was charged with the following:

- Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense), a Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Misdemeanor
- Seven additional traffic violations

Osborn was issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Chenango Court and will be processed on the above charges following his discharge from medical care.

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