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RE: Attempted Murder Arrest

Sheriff David Gould reports that The Cayuga County Sheriff's Office has arrested **Christopher J. Kelly age 27** of 3099 Rt. 370 Meridian, N.Y. in connection with a domestic incident which occurred just after midnight June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call placed by the victim, Lacie Dodge age 28, also of 3099 Rt. 370 Meridian, N.Y. who reported that her boyfriend had cut her throat with a knife. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene and took Christopher Kelly into custody. The victim is being treated at University Hospital in Syracuse for a severe throat laceration and is currently listed in fair condition. Two children ages 2 and 10 that were present during the incident were not injured.

Christopher J. Kelly is charged with the following:

- **Attempted Murder in the second degree-felony**
- **Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree- felony**
- **2 counts of Endangering the welfare of a child-misdemeanor**

Christopher J. Kelly was arraigned in the Auburn City Court and remanded to the Cayuga County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 cash or \$500,000 bond. The Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the New York State Police, CIMVAC and Jordan Ambulances, and the Meridian and Ira Fire Departments.

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**Christopher J. Kelly**