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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday morning, a 47 year old Walton resident was arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies following their investigation of a one car property damage accident on County Highway 14 in the Town of Franklin. Deputies were assisted at the accident scene by New York State Police, Oneonta, and were later assisted by a Sidney Village Police Department Drug Recognition Expert.

Rafael L. Macken of Walton has been charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (*misdemeanor*), Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree (*class C felony*), Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree (*class D felony*), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree (*class D felony*), two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree (*misdemeanors*), Unlawful Possession of Marihuana and Failure to Keep Right.

Deputies recovered a loaded .22 caliber handgun, a silencer, switchblade and metal knuckle knives, a number of controlled substances and a quantity of marihuana at the time of Macken's arrest.

Macken was arraigned in the Town of Franklin Court and was remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 cash bail or \$25,000 bail bond.