

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff's Detectives Make Arrest in Suspicious Death

Town of Onondaga, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged a Syracuse man in connection with the death of a man who was discovered this morning in vacant lot on the Onondaga Nation.

Detectives charged 22 year old Jacob Homer of Valley Drive, Syracuse, this evening with Manslaughter in the 2nd degree. Homer is accused of causing the death of a 33 year old man, after he was involved in a physical altercation with the victim. Homer was arraigned in the Town of Geddes by Judge Mathews who set bail at \$250,000 cash, \$500,000 bond. He is scheduled to reappear in the Town of Onondaga Court on April 28th before Judge Rose.

The victim's name is still being withheld pending next of kin notifications. Detectives continue to investigate the homicide.

Previous Release:

At approximately 5:55 am, Deputies responded to an ambulance call of an unconscious person that was discovered in a vacant lot near the intersection of Route 11A and West Conklin Ave in Nedrow. Upon their arrival, they discovered an adult male who appeared to be in his 30's, deceased.

Sheriff's Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division were called to the scene where they spent much of the early morning interviewing the nearby residents, while Evidence Technicians processed the scene. Detectives are treating the man's death as suspicious and are awaiting a final autopsy to determine the exact cause of death. Additional information will be provided as the investigation continues.

Anyone who may have seen or heard anything suspicious near the vacant lot last evening is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office tip line by calling 435-3051 or by submitting an anonymous tip through the TIP411 app

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