

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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### Sheriff



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## Four Charged with Stealing Appliances

**Town of Van Buren, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives assigned to the Burglary Investigations Unit have charged four people in connection with a string of burglaries. Over the past several weeks, Onondaga County Sheriff's Detectives have investigated several burglaries to newly constructed homes throughout the county. The thieves targeted the homes for the new appliances, tools and electronics.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, a contractor working on a home off San Marino Path in the Town of Van Buren interrupted two suspects burglarizing the home. The suspects were able to get a way but not before the contractor jotted down the plate number of the vehicle as it sped off. Detectives later located the two suspects, Steven Smith (32) of Broadwell Ave, Johnson City and Alizabeth Keen (25) of Hazelwood Ave, Syracuse, hiding out in the city of Syracuse and charged them with burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and petit larceny.

Information developed by detectives led them to an address on Shonnard Street in the city of Syracuse where they identified and recovered numerous appliances that were reported stolen from homes throughout the county. The occupants, Charles Addison (54) and Sharon Harrison (33) both of Shonnard Street, were charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. During subsequent investigation, Addison, Harrison and Smith were charged with burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and petit larceny for entering and removing property from a house in the Town of Clay on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Addison and Harrison were both arraigned in the Town of Salina Court before Judge Paul Carey who set bail at \$5,000 cash or bond. Both are being held in the Justice Center and are also scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow morning in the City of Syracuse Court on the criminal possession of stolen property charge.

Smith was arraigned in the Town of Lysander Court on October 21<sup>st</sup> before Judge Michael Bryant who set bail at \$10,000 cash and \$20,000 bond. He was also arraigned in the Town of Salina Court before Judge Paul Carey who set bail at \$20,000 cash and \$40,000 bond. Smith is being held in the Justice Center and is also scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow morning in the City of Syracuse Court on the criminal possession of stolen property charge.

Keen was arraigned in the Town of Lysander Court before Judge Michael Bryant who released her on her own recognizance.

Detectives continue to investigate the burglaries and are working closely with the New York State Police, Manlius Police, Camillus Police, Baldwinsville Police and Cicero Police, who are all investigating similar cases.

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