

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Intended Surveillance Target Charged

Town of DeWitt, New York –The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that the suspect in last night's drug surveillance operation at the Springfield Garden Apartment complex, which ended when two unknown males fired several gunshots at a sheriff's detective, has been arrested.

Jose Marcano (31) of 22 Caton Drive, DeWitt, with criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree. He was arraigned this afternoon in the Town of Salina Court before Judge Piraino who set bail at \$50,000 cash \$100,000 bond.

While detectives were conducting a drug investigation last night from a parking lot at the Springfield Garden Apartment complex, two unknown male suspects approached one of the detective's unmarked vehicles and began firing multiple shots at the vehicle nearly striking the detective inside. After firing multiple shots at the detective's vehicle, the suspects were observed fleeing on foot southbound through the parking lot.

The detective, who was able to escape with minor injuries sustained from glass fragments, was transported to an area hospital for an evaluation.

Law enforcement officials surrounded the area of the apartment complex searching for the two suspects, who were described as two males wearing dark clothing. Sheriff's detectives continue to investigate the shooting and ask anyone with information or who may have witnessed the incident to call sheriff's detectives at 435-3081 or by sending an anonymous tip via Tip411.

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