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## **Liverpool Man Injured in Crash**

**Town of Salina, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office investigated a crash involving one vehicle this morning on Old Liverpool Road in the Town of Salina that sent a Liverpool man to the hospital.

This morning at approximately 8:00 AM, sheriff's deputies along with members of the Liverpool Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle crash on Old Liverpool Road near the Village Burger Restaurant. Deputies report that a 2005 Chevy Silverado pickup truck was travelling north on Old Liverpool when the vehicle drifted off the right side of the road and struck a guiderail. After striking the guiderail, the pickup truck drove down an embankment and into a creek.

Rescue personnel utilized wet suits to enter the four feet of water in order to extricate the driver from the vehicle. Deputies identified the driver as 20 year old Nathaniel Smith of Liverpool. Smith, who was wearing a seatbelt, sustained a minor head injury and was transported to Upstate University Hospital.

Deputies say Smith was driving on a suspended license and may have fell asleep or passed out at the wheel prior to the crash. Smith was issued a traffic ticket for aggravated unlicensed operator in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and disobeying a traffic control device. He is scheduled to appear in the Town of Salina Court on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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