

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Man Killed in Logging Accident

Town of Onondaga, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office investigated a fatal logging accident that occurred yesterday off Hunt Road in the Town of Onondaga.

On April 2nd, 2017, at approximately 9:49 pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to 3559 Hunt Road for a missing person investigation. A family member reported that 44 year old Clifford Squire of 3559 Hunt Road had failed to return home after night fall from cutting down trees on the family's property. Deputies arrived on scene and began searching the wooded area when Squire's body was discovered several hundred yards south of the residence.

Squire was pronounced dead by paramedics from Marcellus Ambulance. Deputies investigating the incident are treating it as an accident and say Squires appeared to have been cutting down a tree when the tree broke free and fell on top of him. Squire was alone at the time of accident, which is said to have occurred sometime after 12:30 PM yesterday afternoon.

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