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Geddes Woman charged with Leandra's Law After Crashing Sport-Utility Vehicle

Town of Lysander, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a town of Geddes woman was charged Sunday evening under Leandra's Law after crashing her SUV with her two children in the backseat.

On May 7th, at approximately 7:52 pm, sheriff's deputies responded to Lamson Road just east of Plainville Road after receiving a 911 call from a passerby reporting a Jeep Sport-Utility Vehicle in a ditch. Deputies investigating the incident report that the driver of the Jeep, 46 year old Tammy Meloling of Geddes, was traveling eastbound on Lamson Road when she drove off the right shoulder of the road and into a ditch. Deputies say that Meloling and her two children, ages 11 and 12, were not injured in the crash however, the impact from the collision caused significant damage to the front of the Jeep.

Deputies quickly determined Meloling was under the influence of alcohol and after failing roadside sobriety tests, she was placed under arrest and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child in the vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .08% or higher and failing to use designated lane. She was arraigned in the Town of Salina Court and released on her own recognizance.

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