

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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5 Charged in Connection with Lysander Shooting

Town of Lysander, New York-The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that five people have been charged in connection with the shooting that occurred on the evening of May 4th in the Town of Lysander.

A week ago today, at approximately 8:20 pm, Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputies along with a Village of Baldwinsville Police Officer, responded to 9611 Dunderry Heights in the Town of Lysander for a reported shooting with injuries. Upon arrival, deputies located the 23 year old resident/victim, **Timothy Grant** suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his leg. Grant was transported to Upstate University Hospital with injuries considered non- life threatening.

Investigating deputies quickly learned that the motive behind the shooting was drug related and that the victim knew one of the five suspects involved. Acting on information developed from the investigation, a Town of Geddes Police Officer located one of the five suspects that evening, which was identified as **Ryan Dwyer** (22) of Bronson Road, Geddes. Dwyer was eventually taken into custody by sheriff's detectives and at the time of his apprehension, detectives recovered a quantity of marijuana from inside his vehicle. Dwyer was charged with robbery in the 1st degree, assault 2nd and criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree for his involvement in the shooting incident which was determined to be a drug robbery. He was arraigned in the Town of Lysander Court before Judge Mantione, who set bail at \$200,000 cash \$300,000 bond.

After a thorough and intense investigation conducted by sheriff's detectives along with members from the Syracuse Gang Violence Task Force, the remaining four suspects were located and taken into custody. The four men were identified as **Johnny Greacen** (23) of West Colvin Street, Syracuse, **Michael Pecoriello** (21) of Huckleberry Lane, Camillus, **Richard Evans** (19) of Bennington Drive, Syracuse and **Tyron West** (22) of Hixon Avenue, Syracuse. All four were also charged with robbery in the 1st degree, assault 2nd and criminal

possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree. They were arraigned in the Town of Lysander Court with bail set at \$200,000 cash \$300,000 bond.

During the apprehension of Richard Evans, detectives recovered numerous weapons to include three handguns. In addition to the above mentioned charges, Evans was charged with three counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree. The three handguns along with approximately 15 pounds of marijuana that was recovered from the wooded area behind the victim's residence on the night of the shooting, has been sent to the Onondaga County Center for Forensic Science for processing and testing purposes.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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