

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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## Cicero Man Charged with Murder

**Town of Cicero, New York-**The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies have charged a Cicero man with murder, in connection with the shooting incident that occurred this morning in the Town of Cicero.

This morning at approximately 5:00 AM, Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputies along with members of the Cicero Police Department responded to 8468 Chinkapin Circle in the Town of Cicero for a 911 call of a shooting that just occurred. Upon arrival, deputies located 40 year old Christopher Ross of Syracuse at the residence suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Ross was transported to Upstate University Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after his arrival. Deputies have charged the victim's brother in-law, James Ball (55) of 8468 Chinkapin Circle, with murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and criminal use of a firearm in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

Deputies say an argument ensued between the two men, which soon escalated into a physical altercation. Ball is accused of retrieving his 22. Caliber long rifle and shooting Ross multiple times.

Ball was arraigned this afternoon in the Town of Salina Court before Judge Andrew Piraino, who denied bail.

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