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## Sheriff's Detectives Arrest a Syracuse Man for Committing Numerous Robberies and Burglaries.

**Town of Clay, New York-** The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have arrested a Syracuse man in connection with two robberies and numerous burglaries throughout Onondaga County.

On July 28, 2017, Sheriff Detectives arrested Gary B. Bixler for committing the robberies that occurred on July 19, 2017, at the Gulf Gas and Convenience store, located at 4989 Bear Road, in the Town of Clay and at the Sunoco Gas and Convenience Station, located at 7472 Van Buren Road, in the Town of Lysander. He was

charged with robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, menacing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and criminal possession of a weapon in 4<sup>th</sup> degree for both robberies. He was arraigned in the Town of Clay before Judge Lauri.

Detectives also arrested Bixler for numerous burglaries in Onondaga County. Witnesses were able to provide detectives with information that tied Bixler to the numerous burglaries in the Town of Van Buren, Town of Clay, and Town of Onondaga. He was charged with 4 counts of burglary in the second degree. He was also charged with grand larceny, petit larceny, and criminal mischief. He was arraigned in the Town of Clay by Judge Lauri. Bixler was remanded to the Justice Center in lieu of \$250.000 cash or bail bond.

Detectives will be working with other agencies throughout Onondaga County and surrounding counties as there have been numerous day time occupied burglaries that remained open.

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