

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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## Sheriff's Detectives Make an Arrest in a Stabbing that Occurred in The Town Van Buren

**Town of VanBuren, New York-** The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged two men in connection with a stabbing that occurred in the Town of Van Buren on July 30, 2017.

Nykeem D. Sutton, (24) of State Fair Blvd, Van Buren, was charged on July 30, 2017 with Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Tampering with Physical Evidence. He was also charged on August 2, 2017, with Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Kyle J. Ford, (25) of Cedarwood Blvd, Van Buren, was charged on August 02, 2017 with Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Sheriff's Detectives responded 7249 State Fair Blvd, in the Town of Van Buren regarding a stabbing complaint. While at the scene of the stabbing, Detectives learned that the victim, Antwan Hill, (35) of Syracuse, had been transported by a private vehicle to St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of being stabbed several times during the course of a robbery. Detectives interviewed Hill who advised that he was at an apartment located at 7249 State Fair Blvd, with Quendell Rivers, (40), also of Syracuse. Hill advised that he while he was at the apartment, Ford and Sutton grabbed a hold of him and started to pull money from his pockets. During the robbery, Hill stated that he was stabbed several times by Ford. Rivers stated that he was punched in the face by Sutton during the robbery. Rivers transported Hill to St. Joseph's Hospital.

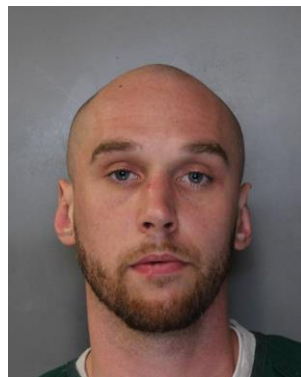
Sheriff's Detectives were able to locate and arrest Sutton a short time after the incident. Ford was located a few days later and charged.

Hill's injuries were initially considered life threatening but he has since been treated and released from the hospital. He suffered several stab wounds to his rib cage and face. Rivers' received bruising to his face and broken glasses.

Sutton was arraigned in the Town of Salina on July 30, 2017, before Judge Piraino. He was remanded to the Justice Center in lieu of \$150,000 cash/\$250,000 bond. Ford was arraigned in the Town of Van Buren on August 02, 2017, before Judge Vanderwater. He was remanded to the Justice Center on no bail.



Nykeen D. Sutton



Kyle J. Ford

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