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## Deputies Complete Investigation into Deadly Salina Car Pedestrian Accident

**Town of Salina, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that it's Accident Investigation Team has completed the investigation into last month's deadly car pedestrian accident that occurred in the Town of Salina.

Deputies who investigated the August 23<sup>rd</sup> accident say Kaitlyn Guptill (24) of Liverpool, was operating a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt eastbound on Hopkins Road when her attention was diverted from the road to the vehicles dashboard after its system warning light indicator illuminated. Guptill's vehicle continued eastbound, where it drove onto the shoulder of the road, striking and killing pedestrian Jasbir Chadha (49) of India, who was walking westbound.

Guptill was issued traffic tickets for failing to stay in lane and failing to exercise due care. She is scheduled to appear in the Town of Salina Court on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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