

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Detectives Discover Illegal Handgun During Arrest

City of Syracuse, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a wanted Syracuse man is now facing additional charges after detectives discover a ghost gun in his possession.

On Thursday morning sheriff's detectives assigned to the US Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force responded to the 400 block of Burdick Avenue in the City of Syracuse to locate and arrest 28-year-old Christopher Valerio on an indictment warrant for the charges of assault in the 1st degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree. Upon detectives taking Valerio into custody they discovered a 9mm handgun nearby, which was determined to be a semi-auto ghost gun.

Valerio was charged with criminal possession of a firearm, criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the 3rd degree. He was arraigned this morning and is being held without bail.

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