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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE

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The Broome County Sheriff's Office made the following arrest on March 11, 2021:

On March 11, 2021 at about 8:30pm, Deputies responded to the area of 1055 NYS Route 11 in the Town of Kirkwood for a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Deputies located a vehicle that had collided with a utility pole and a female in the driver's seat. The accident investigation determined that the vehicle was traveling southbound on State Route 11 and traveled across the center line and northbound lane of travel, left the roadway, traveled through a field, struck an earth embankment and then a utility pole. The vehicle sustained heavy front-end damage. The operator, identified as 49-year-old Lesa Densmore of Trim Street Kirkwood, displayed signs of intoxication. She was administered field sobriety tests. Densmore performed poorly during testing and was taken into custody under the suspicion of driving while intoxicated. She was transported to the Broome County Sheriff's Office headquarters for additional investigation. Densmore consented to a chemical test of her breath and analysis of her breath indicated her blood alcohol content was .24%. She was issued several traffic tickets and directed to appear in the Town of Kirkwood Court at a later date. She was released from custody and driven home by members of the Sheriff's Office. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

Arrestee:

Lesa Densmore, 49, of Kirkwood, NY

Charges:

**Driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor
Aggravated DWI, BAC more than .18%, a misdemeanor
Failed to maintain lane, a violation
Possession of an alcoholic beverage in a vehicle, a violation**