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Charges:

Strangulation 2 nd degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Aggravated family offense	1 Count	Class E Felony
Assault 3 rd degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor
Criminal Mischief 4 th degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

Arrested:

Griffith, Dushawn (Age 41) Mechanicville

Late Tuesday evening, March 28, 2023, members of the Mechanicville Police Department arrested 41-year-old Dushawn Griffith following a domestic incident at a city residence. Police responded to a local residence where Griffith allegedly assaulted a female victim by strangling her to the point of unconsciousness. The victim was treated for their injuries, and Griffith was taken into custody on the above-listed charges. Griffith was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court and remanded to the Saratoga County Jail pending further action.

The Mechanicville Police Department recognizes that persons arrested for crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. People reviewing these arrests should understand that an arrest is often the first step of many in the criminal justice process.