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# MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**August 20, 2023**



### **Charges:**

Assault 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Strangulation 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Criminal mischief 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class E Felony
Resisting Arrest	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor
Obstructing government administration	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

### **Arrested:**

**MCHUGH, AIDEN R (Age 21)**  
**Mechanicville**

Early Saturday morning, August 19, 2023, at about 4:30 am, Mechanicville Police responded to a disturbance in the area of New York Ave. When patrols arrived, they located a male victim with serious injuries from allegedly being attacked by a male suspect who remained on the scene. The suspect, later identified as **Aiden R McHugh**, became aggressive with responding officers and actively physically resisted their efforts to place him under arrest. **McHugh** was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court on the above-listed charges and remanded to the Saratoga County Jail in lieu of bail pending further court 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.