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Charges:

Assault 2 nd degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Criminal contempt 1 st degree	1 Count	Class E Felony
Assault 3 rd degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor
Obstructing governmental administration 2 nd degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor
Resisting Arrest	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor



Arrested:

McLaughlin, Dennis C (Age 49)
Mechanicville

On Saturday evening, July 8, 2023, at about 7:30 pm, Mechanicville Police responded to a disturbance at J.S. Moore Homes on Harris Avenue. When patrols arrived, they located a male victim with injuries resulting from being allegedly attacked by a male suspect who the victim had an order of protection against. The suspect was later identified as **Dennis C. McLaughlin**. While officers were investigating, **McLaughlin** ran towards the victim and investigating officers. **McLaughlin** ignored officers' commands, tried to push past them, and actively physically resisted their efforts to place him under arrest. During the confrontation, one officer sustained a physical injury to their eye. **McLaughlin** 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.

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