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# MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Charges:**

Criminal contempt 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	2 Counts	Class A Misdemeanor
Criminal mischief 4 <sup>th</sup> degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

### **Arrested:**

**Miller, Branden J (Age 30)**  
**Albany**

On Tuesday morning, July 4, 2023, at about 9:00 am, officers were called to a disturbance, which was later determined to be a domestic incident, at the J. S. Moore Homes. A subsequent investigation led to the arrest of **Branden J Miller** for destroying property and violating an order of protection. **Miller** was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court and released pending further court action. At about 11:00 am on the same day, officers again responded to J. S. Moore Homes for another disturbance and found **Miller** actively violating the same order of protection. He was arrested, processed, and released 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.