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# MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Charges:**

Strangulation 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Assault 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

### **Arrested:**

Ridner, Jared W (Age 32)  
Watervliet

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, officers were called to the Sunoco on N Central Ave. for an alleged assault. The clerk reported to arriving officers that they were assaulted by a customer who fled before police arrived. A social media post was generated by Mechanicville PD, after which the suspect was quickly identified and subsequently turned himself in. Jared W. Ridner, 32 years old of Watervliet, was arrested on the above-listed charges. Ridner was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court and released to pretrial services 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.