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Charges:

Reckless endangerment 1 st	1 Count	Class D Felony
Criminal contempt 1 st	1 Count	Class E Felony
Aggravated family offense	1 Count	Class E Felony
Aggravated unlicensed operation 2 nd	1 Count	Misdemeanor
Reckless driving	1 Count	Misdemeanor

Arrested:

STOCKLAS, ROBERT N., JR (Age 32)
Mechanicville

On Saturday evening, August 19, 2023, at about 10:30 pm, Mechanicville Police arrested **Robert N Stocklas Jr** after a months-long investigation into his whereabouts. On January 19, 2023, at about 4:15 pm, police responded to a domestic incident at the JS Moore Homes, where it was reported that **Stocklas** was allegedly violating an order of protection. **Stocklas** was found operating a vehicle on South Street when a responding officer on foot stopped him. As the officer was standing in front of **Stocklas'** vehicle, he allegedly drove at him, causing him to take evasive action, after which **Stocklas** accelerated and fled the scene. Warrants were obtained for **Stocklas'** arrest, and he remained on the run since. On Saturday evening, officers received information that **Stocklas** was again at the JS Moore Homes. He was observed by officers inside a vehicle leaving that area and taken into custody. **Stocklas** was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court on the above-listed charges, two additional bench warrants, 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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