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# MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

June 30, 2023

### Charges:

Burglary 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Grand Larceny 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	1 Count	Class D Felony
Conspiracy 5 <sup>th</sup> degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

### Arrested:

VANVORST, Patrick J (38)  
Rensselaer, NY

On January 31, 2023, at about 9:00 am, officers were called to a residence on Newman Ave to investigate a burglary. The home was under construction at the time. When the contractor returned that morning, they discovered that the worksite had been burglarized, with nearly all their tools and equipment stolen valued at more than \$7000. A lengthy investigation determined that Patrick J Vanvorst and several accomplices were responsible for the burglary; Vanvorst was taken into custody on June 28, 2023. **Vanvorst** was arraigned in Mechanicville City Court and remanded to the Saratoga County Jail in lieu of bail, pending further court action. Other arrests are expected in this matter.

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.