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Press Release

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QUICK WORK OF BURGLARY INVESTIGATION

GHENT, NY: Sheriff David Harrison Jr. reports that the Sheriff's Office arrested a 17 year old man from Ghent for Burglary 3rd Degree a Class D Felony and Petit Larceny a Class A Misdemeanor.

The arrest was made after the owner of the Heavy Hauler company on NYS Rte 9H in Ghent, NY contacted the Sheriff's Office and reported a break-in and theft which occurred sometime overnight. Uniformed Deputy Sheriff's and Sheriff's Investigators began an investigation which lead to the 17 year olds arrest at 11:55AM today. The 17 year old did make admissions concerning his involvement in the burglary and theft. Sheriff's Investigators recovered computers and other electronic equipment stolen from the building. The approximate value of the stolen property is \$1,000.

The 17 year old was arraigned in the Town of Ghent Court before Judge Michael Bruno and remanded to the Columbia County Jail in lieu of \$2500 cash bail \$5000 bond and will return to Ghent court on May 30th.

Deputy Sheriff Travis VanAlstyne and Investigators Anthony Brahm and Patrick Logue conducted the investigation and made the arrest.