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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS TWO FOR BURGLARY

Claverack, NY – Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports the arrest of 34 year old Megan C. Couse of West Kerleys Corners Road, Tivoli and 22 year old Jason F. Russ of Trout Creek Road, Germantown for Burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Patrick Mayo was dispatched to a report of a burglary that had occurred at a residence on Stickles Road in the Town of Claverack Saturday June 1st.

Investigators Patrick Logue and Anthony Brahm were continuing the investigation in the area yesterday and developed information leading to the arrest of Couse and Russ. Both individuals were cooperative with the investigators and made admissions of their involvement in several Burglaries being investigated by the Sheriff's Office and the State Police.

Arrested at 6:20pm Tuesday June 4th both were charged with the class C-Felony of Burglary 2nd degree, as well as Petit Larceny, a class A-Misdemeanor. Couse was also charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree, a class A-Misdemeanor.

Arraigned in the Claverack Town Court by Judge Michael Brandon, Russ and Couse were remanded to the county jail without bail. They will return to court at a later date.

Sheriff Harrison said the investigation is continuing and additional charges are possible.