

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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News Release
Friday, May 16, 2025**

1. During the early morning hours of May 15, 2025, Tioga County Sheriff's Office deputies performed a property check at a vacant commercial building on Taylor Rd. in the Town of Owego. While checking the property, deputies encountered two subjects who had unlawfully entered the building and were removing and stealing large amounts of copper wire. Deputies attempted to detain the subjects, however they refused verbal commands and fled further into the building. A perimeter was set and the subjects were eventually taken into custody with the assistance of the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit.

As a result of the investigation, Sheriff's Office Investigators arrested 46-year-old Shane S. Kelly of Endicott, NY and 33-year-old Cameron R. Smith of Endicott, NY for the following charges:

Burglary 3rd degree, class D felony

Criminal mischief 2nd degree, class D felony

Grand Larceny 4th degree, class E felony

Possession of burglar's tools, class A misdemeanor

Shane S. Kelley was also charged with one count of Resisting arrest, class A misdemeanor.

Both subjects were arraigned in CAP Court on the evening of May 15, 2025. Shane Kelly was remanded to the Tioga County Jail with no bail and Cameron Smith was released on his own recognizance.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit and the New York State Police.

2. On May 10, 2025, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office arrested Roxonne Peabody, age 60, of Newark Valley for the charges of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Criminal Mischief Fourth Degree. During the investigation, it was found that Roxonne Peabody entered a residence unlawfully causing damage to someone else's property. Peabody was issued an appearance ticket and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Newark Valley Court at a later date.

Approved by Captain T. Yaeger
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