

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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News Release
Thursday, October 08, 2026**

On the morning of 10/7/26, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division arrested 41-year-old Danielle N. James of Nichols, NY for Kidnapping 2nd degree (class B felony) and Endangering the Welfare of a Child (class A misdemeanor) in connection with the missing child investigation of 8-year-old Amelia E. Lawrence. James was arraigned in CAP Court by Justice John Schaffer and remanded to the Tioga County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bail or \$500,000 bond. The investigation is still ongoing at this time.

Approved by Undersheriff Hallett
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