

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

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Date of Incident: Monday, April 09, 2018 Time of Incident: 06:59 PM

Incident Location: Spring Brook Way

Township: Kingsbury Case # 18-004803

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED:

1. Mark T. Meringolo Age: 48 Address: Kingsbury



Charges Filed: Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Misdemeanor) and Driving While Intoxicated (Felony)

Arraigned: No Court: Kingsbury Mug Shot | Photo Attached: ⊠

Lodged: Yes Bail: \$1,200 CASH ROR'd: □

INCIDENT SUMMARY: According to Sheriff Jeffrey J. Murphy, the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested a Kingsbury man for felony DWI while conducting a welfare check.

Deputies were checking on the welfare of a child possibly left home alone at a residence on Springbrook Way in the Town of Kingsbury. As the investigation progressed, a young child was located at the residence alone. It was determined that at the time, Mark T. Meringolo was responsible for the child's well being.

As deputies tended to the child and continued with the investigation, Meringolo drove onto Springbrook Way and while attempting to park, struck a curb. Upon speaking with Meringolo, deputies believed he may be intoxicated. After failing several field sobriety tests, he was arrested and it was then learned that Meringolo had left the child alone for an unknown amount of time. The child was not injured and was released to a family member. Meringolo was processed at the Law Enforcement Center in Fort Edward and tested a .17% BAC. He was remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for lack of \$1,200 bail.

Officer (s) Handling: Deputy Kyle Kolar, Deputy Brad Hamilton Press Release submitted by Sgt. Dave Buxton