



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

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Date of Incident: May 5, 2018 Time of Incident: 5:20PM

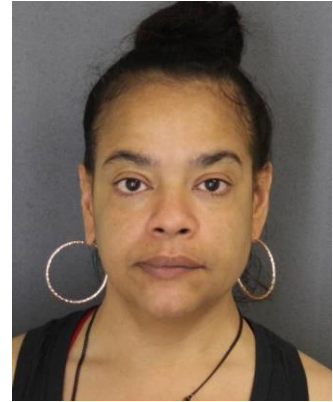
Incident Location: Broadway (State Route 4)

Township: Fort Edward

Case # 18-6098

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED:

1. Devri A. Japngie Age: 48 Address: Utica, NY



Charges Filed: Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st (Felony) and Use of Portable Electronic Devices

Arraigned: Yes Court: Choose an item. Mug Shot | Photo Attached:

Lodged: Yes Bail: \$5000 Cash or \$10,000 Bail Bond ROR'd:

INCIDENT SUMMARY: According to Sheriff Jeffrey J. Murphy, on June 5, 2018 at about 5:20 PM, the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested Devri A. Japngie, age 48, of Utica, NY on a felony charge following a vehicle stop on Broadway in the Town of Fort Edward.

Japngie was stopped after a deputy observed her distracted driving while using a portable electronic device. Japngie's license was found to have 24 active suspensions resulting in her being charged with felony Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st. During the stop deputies also learned that Japngie has 5 active warrants from different police agencies in the Western New York area. Deputies located in the vehicle what's believed to be stolen merchandise from retail stores in Warren County. The Warren County Sheriff's Office was contacted and provided information for an investigation.

Japngie was arraigned at centralized arraignment in Fort Edward and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for the lack of \$5000 cash or \$10,000 bail bond.

Officer (s) Handling: Deputies Kyle Kolar and Travis Earl

News Release completed by: Sergeant William Holcomb