



## Joint Agency Media Release

**Date/Time of Release:** 08-03-2020/ 1:30 pm

**Location of Incident Occurrence:** Various locations in Cayuga County (See below)

**Nature of Event:** Arrest of Wanted Fugitive – Brian S. Wilkinson

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The Auburn Police Department, the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Police (Auburn Barracks) would like to announce the arrest of New York State Parole Absconder and Level 1 Sex Offender Brian S. Wilkinson. Wilkinson was located and arrested in the Village of Port Byron on August 2, 2020, after several weeks of efforts involving numerous police agencies and various resources.

It should be further noted that state and local law enforcement agencies have spent the last two weeks attempting to also identify an unknown male who has been going into unoccupied structures in and around the Village of Port Byron. After the apprehension of Wilkinson it is believed that he is the man that was previously sought in regards to those incidents.

The agencies involved in attempting to locate Wilkinson since 07/14/2020 include the Auburn Police Department, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, New York State Division of Parole, United States Marshall's Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force.

Brian Wilkinson is currently in custody at the Cayuga County Jail on a NYS Parole Absconder Warrant and is also subsequently being charged by the following agencies with the following crimes:

- ***Auburn Police Department***
  - PL 130.35(01) Rape 1<sup>st</sup> (B-Felony)
    - Regarding a sexual assault complaint that occurred at the Grant Motel in the City of Auburn on 07/14/2020
- ***Cayuga County Sheriff's Office***
  - COR 168-F(4) Sex Offender Fail - Report Change of Address (D-Felony)
    - Failed to change address as required. (2<sup>nd</sup> offense)
- ***NY State Police***
  - PL 140.20 Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (D-Felony)
    - Burglary of Port Byron First Methodist Church on 07/26/2020
  - PL 140.25(02) Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> (C-Felony)
    - Burglary of a residence on Nauvoo Rd. in Mentz on 08/02/2020

We would like to thank the various law enforcement agencies as well as the members of the public who provided many tips that assisted with this investigation and its successful outcome. If the public has any additional information in regards to any of the listed investigations they are encouraged to contact the respective agencies of jurisdiction: Auburn Police Department at (315) 253-3231, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office at (315) 253-1222, or New York State Police (Auburn) at (315) 255-2766. Callers are reminded that they may remain anonymous.



Brian S. Wilkinson  
(DOB: 09/15/1981)