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Avalon O. Watson, 23 of Albany, was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree. While police were ticketing Watson for consuming marijuana in a motor vehicle, Detective Michael Guadagnino noticed pistol ammunition in the passenger compartment, leading to discovery of a loaded Cobra .380 caliber handgun under the drivers seat. Watson was arraigned before Town Justice George J. Hoffman Jr. and remanded to County Jail.

In other cases;

Nicole Y. Watson, 39 of East Greenbush was charged with 3rd Dgr. Possession Controlled Substance after a search warrant was executed by Officer Edward Witko and other officers at her residence in the Hampton Manor neighborhood. Over 80 Adderall tablets and other drug paraphernalia were seized. Adderall has been identified as a pharmaceutical stimulant that can gateway to heroin addiction in some persons. Watson was arraigned before Town Justice George J. Hoffman Jr. and remanded to County Jail.

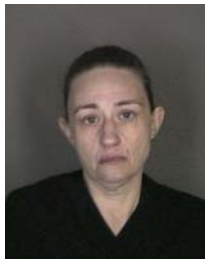
Kyref D. French, 24 of Troy, was taken into custody after he bolted from Walmart with a Coleman camping tent. He refused to comply with the store Loss Prevention agent, but was spotted and stopped by Officer Peter Partak as he was driving away on Third Avenue. The stolen tent, worth \$150.00, was recovered.

Briana M. Mitchell, 24, of Rensselaer was charged by Officer Griffin Hotaling with the Larceny of \$65.00 worth of Target jewelry merchandise.

All cases will be heard in Town Court. Refer to source for added information.



Avalon O. Watson



Nicole Y. Watson



Kyref D. French



Briana M. Mitchell