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Christin Brown Extradited From Virginia Arraigned in New Hartford Town Court

Investigators from the New Hartford Police Department, and the Oneida County District Attorney's Office, returned Christin Joy Brown to New Hartford today, after extraditing her from the State of Virginia. According to New Hartford Police Chief Raymond Philo, the Texas woman has been held in the Rockingham County Jail in the State of Virginia since her arrest in the early morning hours of August 19, by Virginia State Police. Brown was being sought after she forcibly removed her two children from the home of her estranged husband in New Hartford, at which time she was armed with an electronic stun gun. An Amber Alert was activated by the New Hartford Police Department, which eventually resulted in Brown being apprehended in Virginia and the two children being safely recovered. Christin Brown had previously been prevented from contact with the children by an order of protection from the State of Texas.



Brown was arraigned in front of New Hartford Town Justice James Van Slyke at 4:30 PM, and charged with the following crimes:

Custodial Interference in the 1st Degree - a Class E Felony

Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree – a Class A Misdemeanor

Criminal Possession of a Weapon - a Class A Misdemeanor

Endangering the Welfare of a Child - a Class A Misdemeanor

Judge Van Slyke set Bail at \$14,000.00 Cash or \$28,000.00 Bond; Brown was then remanded to the Oneida County jail in lieu of bail. Christin Joy Brown is scheduled to reappear in New Hartford Town Court on September 11, 2009, at 1:00 PM.

Questions pertaining to this press release can be directed to Lieutenant Timothy P. O'Neill at 724-7111 until 7:00 PM.