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Friday, May 6, 2022 **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The City of Oneonta Police Department would like to announce the arrest of 36-year-old Melissia A. Scott of Oneonta for the crime of Assault in the first degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree.

This investigation is being conducted by the City of Oneonta Patrol and Detective Division and with assistance from the New York State Police Forensic Identification Unit. The results of the investigation so far have found that Ms. Scott and a 34-year-old male victim engaged in a domestic dispute at 7 Fonda Avenue in the City of Oneonta.

During this dispute Ms. Scott produced a large knife and stabbed the male victim causing a serious injury and uncontrolled bleeding. The male victim was transported by private vehicle to A.O. Fox emergency room for treatment. The victim was given stabilizing care at the hospital and was subsequently transported to Albany Medical Center for a higher level of care. The status of the victim is unknown as of 7:00 pm.

Ms. Scott was held at the City of Oneonta lock up pending centralized arraignment procedures on a District Attorney's bail recommended \$15,000 cash bail and \$150,000 bond.

Assault in the First Degree.

A person is guilty of assault in the first degree when:

1. With intent to cause serious physical injury to another person he causes such injury to such person or to a third person by means of a deadly weapon or deadly instrument.

Assault in the first degree is a class B felony punishable by a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison

Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree

A person is guilty of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree when:

- (1) Such person commits the crime of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree as defined in subdivision one, two, three or five of section 265.01, and has been previously convicted of any crime.

Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree is a class D felony punishable by a maximum sentence of 7 years.

Anyone with additional information on this investigation is asked to contact the Oneonta Police Department Detectives Division at (607)432-1111.