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MEDIA RELEASE

Prepared by: Lt. Banfield		Date Prepared: 01/13/2021
Type of Incident: Warrant Arrest / Water Rescue		
Date and Time of Incident: 1/13/21 at 9:38 AM		
Location of Incident: Taughannock Boulevard, City of Ithaca		
Defendant(s): Joshua Seaman	Age: 32	Address: The Jungle, Ithaca
Charge(s): Resisting Arrest, Violation of Probation		

While investigating several thefts that had recently occurred, officers spotted a subject whom they knew to be Joshua Seaman, who was known to them to have arrest warrants for resisting arrest and violation of probation. Officers attempted to stop the Seaman, who instead fled. Other officers in the area responded to attempt to apprehend him. Seaman continued to attempt to evade officers, and in doing so jumped into the inlet to the east of Taughannock Boulevard near West Buffalo Street. The temperature was 31 degrees Fahrenheit at the time.

Officers immediately took action and began a land-based rescue from the western shore. Officers were able to pull Seaman to safety at which time they were able to render care to him until medical personnel arrived on scene.

Seaman was transported to Cayuga Medical Center via ambulance in the custody of IPD. Appearance tickets were issued at the time to return to Ithaca City Court at a later date. Custody was turned over to Dryden Police regarding the violation of probation.

There are no further details available for release.

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