



## Cortland Police Department

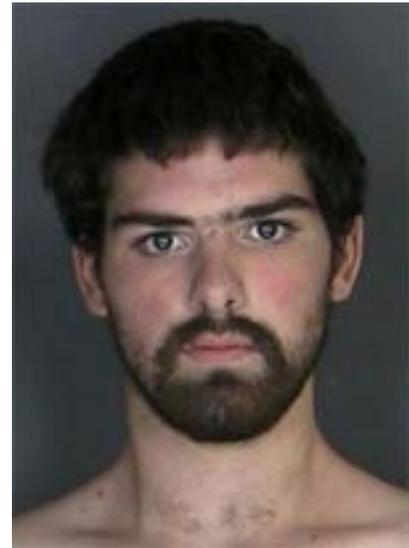
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ON OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM HOURS THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 134 PORT WATSON STREET IN THE CITY OF CORTLAND REGARDING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. THE INCIDENT INVOLVED AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD MALE, PATRICK M. COBANE, WHO WAS INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO POSSESSED A NON HARASSING ORDER OF PROTECTION AGAINST COBANE. PRIOR TO THE POLICE ARRIVING ON THE SCENE COBANE HAD PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PROTECTED PARTY, DAMAGED A VEHICLE MIRROR AND A PICTURE FRAME BELONGING TO A PROTECTED PARTY. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE THEY DISCOVERED PATRICK COBANE WAS ALONE INSIDE THE RESIDENCE AND HAD BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE 134 PORT WATSON STREET AND REFUSED TO RESPOND TO POLICE REQUEST TO EXIT THE RESIDENCE. MR. COBANE WAS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY AND WAS HOLDING A KNIFE TO HIS THROAT AND TOLD THE POLICE TO LEAVE AREA. OFFICER'S MAINTAINED A PERIMETER AROUND THE RESIDENCE AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AND THE CORTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ASSISTED WITH THE INCIDENT. AT ONE POINT COBANE PUT THE KNIFE DOWN AND PICKED UP A BB GUN. MR. COBANE POINT THE BB GUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE OFFICERS AND FIRED TWO SHOTS. A NEW YORK STATE TROOPER WAS STRUCK TWICE IN THE FACE WITH BB'S FIRED BY COBANE. THE OFFICERS THEN FORCED THE FRONT DOOR OPEN AND ENTERED THE RESIDENCE. MR. COBANE FLED TO AN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM AND BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE THE BEDROOM. THE OFFICERS FORCED THE DOOR OPEN AND DEPLOYED A TASER ON COBANE. MR. COBANE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT OR INJURY. TWO OFFICERS OF THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES FROM BROKEN GLASS WHILE ENTERING THE RESIDENCE. THE NEW YORK STATE TROOPER WAS TRANSPORTED TO CORTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED. MR. PATRICK



**M. COBANE, 03/18/93, OF 134 PORT WATSON STREET WAS CHARGE WITH THE FOLLOWING;**

- 1) HARASSMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE VIOLATION**
- 2) CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE FOURTH DEGREE CLASS A MISDEMEANOR**
- 3) CRIMINAL CONTEMPT IN THE FIRST DEGREE CLASS E FELONY**
- 4) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOURTH DEGREE, THREE COUNTS CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.**
- 5) PROHIBITED USE OF A WEAPON CLASS A MISDEMEANOR**
- 6) MENACING A POLICE OFFICER OR PEACE OFFICER CLASS D FELONY**
- 7) RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.**
- 8) RESISTING ARREST CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.**
- 9) ASSAULT THE SECOND DEGREE CLASS D FELONY**
- 10) ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CLASS A MISDEMEANOR**

**Mr. COBANE ARRAIGNED AND SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL ON NO BAIL AND IS TO APPEAR IN CITY COURT ON OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2011.**