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Amber M. Diacetic, 23 of Schenectady was taken into custody during a traffic stop in Hampton Manor, when Officer Warren Kretzschmar found that her driver's license was suspended. During further investigation, she was charged by Detective Michael Guadagnino with Criminal Possession Controlled Substance when she was found with glass pipe paraphernalia with traces of cocaine. She was remanded to County Jail by Town Justice Mary Pat Donnelly.

In other cases;

John R. Elwell, 26 of Troy was interviewed by police when he was noticed loitering in the area of the Hampton Manor Market. During further investigation, he was found in possession of hypodermic needles, glass pipe paraphernalia and traces of crack cocaine. He was charged by Detective Michael Guadagnino with Criminal Possession Controlled Substance and Possession Hypodermic Instrument and remanded to County Jail by Town Justice Mary Pat Donnelly.

Celso J. Benedith, 28 of the Bronx, was arrested near the Hampton Market, where police were watching for narcotics activity. Benedith was in the company of two fugitives and was detained for questioning. During further investigation, he was found in possession of over 2 grams of heroin, 2 grams of crack cocaine and several Xanax bars. He was charged by Detective Michael Guadagnino with Criminal Possession Controlled Substance 5th Dgr. and 7th Dgr. and was remanded to County Jail by Town Justice Mary Pat Donnelly.

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



Amber M. Diacetic



John R. Elwell



Celso J. Benedith