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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Incident Number:** 2015-19050

**Sheriff Timothy S. Whitcomb reports the following incident:**

**Type of Incident:** Arrest

**Date:** September 28, 2017 **Time:** 10:15am

**Location:** City of Olean

**Details of Incident:**

After an investigation into a complaint from the Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services of suspected welfare fraud, the suspect was arrested for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree (E Felony), two counts of Petit Larceny (A Misdemeanor), Unlawful Public Assistance Action (A Misdemeanor), Welfare Fraud in the Fifth Degree (A Misdemeanor), and Misuse of Food Stamps (A Misdemeanor). The arrest was the result of the suspect taking, withholding and using another person's food stamp benefits for herself. The suspect turned herself in at the Department of Social Services and was released with an appearance ticket returnable to Olean City Court on November 14, 2017.

**Persons Arrested:**

**Name:** TRINA L. HARMONSON (RICKARD)

**Age:** 49

**Address:** 38 W. Hamilton Street

Jamestown, NY

**Court:** City of Olean

**Judge:**

**Investigated By:** Detective Sergeant Clark Parry

**Assisted By:** Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services Investigators

**Release Approved By:** SCOT. [Signature] **Date:** 09/29/17