



**NIAGARA COUNTY  
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**James R. Voutour**  
*Sheriff*  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>NIAGARA WHEATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL</b>
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	<b>Town of Lewiston</b>
<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>11/23/2016 at 0952 hours</b>

### **INFORMATION:**

Lewiston, NY - The Lewiston Police Department and the Niagara County Sheriff's Office arrested 24 year-old Joseph M. Pyc, of the Town of Newfane, following an investigation into an online threat involving the Niagara-Wheatfield School. Pyc was charged with Criminal Solicitation in the Second Degree, a class D felony, for the threat he made on social media on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016. He was arraigned in front of Justice Sheeran in Town of Lewiston Court. Bail was set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property. His return date was set at November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 1800 hours.

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**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE**

<b>DEPUTY ASSIGNED:</b>	<b>OFFICER DAN TRAPASSO LPD</b>
<b>OTHER PERSONNEL:</b>	<b>TROOPER LJILANICH NYS POLICE, DEPUTY GOUPIL, INVESTIGATOR THOMPSON, INVESTIGATOR PYTLIK</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	<b>CHIEF PREVITE/CAPTAIN OSTROWSKI</b>
<b>FIRE COMPANIES:</b>	
<b>AMBULANCE CO.:</b>	
<b>OTHER FIRE/EMS:</b>	
<b>CASE/REF. NO.:</b>	<b>2016-68118</b>

### **ADDITIONAL OR SPECIAL INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS:**

No mugshot will be released in regards to this case.