

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Shooting Victim's Friend Identified as Suspect

Onondaga Nation, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged a Syracuse man in connection with yesterday's shooting.



Bayon T. Hunter (25), of 1009 Ballantyne Road in Syracuse, was charged with assault in the 2nd degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree, accused of shooting Sean Turner (26), of Riverdale Drive.

During the course of the investigation, Sheriff's detectives learned that Turner was with a friend, later identified as Bayon Hunter, at the time of the incident. It was also learned that both Turner and Hunter drove to the Onondaga Nation and were using cocaine just before Hunter shot Turner.

Hunter was arraigned in the Town of Onondaga Court last night and was lodged at the Onondaga County Justice Center with bail set in the amount of \$50,000 cash or \$100,000 bond. Hunter is scheduled to return to court on August 10, 2010.

Turner, who suffered a non-life threatening gun shot wound to the neck, was treated and released from University Hospital.

Assault in the 2nd degree is a class D felony and criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree is a class C felony.

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