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MCSO DEPUTIES ARREST ESZABIA T. JOHNSON ON FOUR COUNTS CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON CHARGES *Burglary Charges Pending*

Rochester, NY (March 19, 2019) – On Thursday, March 14th, 2019, at 2:04 p.m., Monroe County Sheriff's deputies arrested Eszabia T. Johnson, 37, Rochester on four (4) counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd degree (Class D-Felony). Johnson was arraigned in Rochester City Court, and is currently being held in the Monroe County Jail.

On 11/5/18, unknown suspects burglarized a residence located on Sweden Walker Rd. in the Town of Sweden. The suspect gained entry by forcing open the side door to the location. Once inside, he stole five (5) long guns that had been stored in a safe. Recently, Eszabia T. Johnson was developed as a suspect. On 3/14/19, during the course of a surveillance detail, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office observed Johnson involved in an illegal transaction of one of the stolen guns. MCSO followed up by conducting a search warrant on Johnson's residence, where the four (4) remaining guns were located. Deputies charged Johnson with four (4) counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the City of Rochester. Burglary charges against Johnson are pending in the Town of Sweden. Johnson was previously convicted in Rochester, in 2006, for possessing a loaded firearm

Johnson, Eszabia T.
37 years old
Rochester, NY

Charges:
Criminal Possession of a Weapon, 3rd
(Class D- Felony)



“Thank you to our deputies and investigators for their quick actions, keen observations, and steadfast police work,” **said Monroe County Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.** *“Because of your efforts, along with special assistance from MCSO’s Tactical Unit, Warrant Unit, Major Crimes Unit, and Technicians, a Special Operations plan, conducted over a short period of time, led to some potentially dangerous guns and a criminal taken off our streets. There is no way to truly measure what or how many tragedies were averted because of your actions.”*

