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## MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES INVESTIGATE TWO VEHICLE FIRES IN DRIVEWAY OF CLARKSON HOME

*Vehicles Owned by Two Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies*

**Sweden, NY (July 19, 2020)** – On today's date, Sunday, July 19, 2020, at 3:31 a.m., Monroe County Sheriff's deputies, as well as Brockport firefighters, responded to the report of a vehicle fire in the driveway of a home in the Town of Clarkson. Upon arrival, the fire had spread to a second vehicle in the same driveway. The fire also caused damage to the house, fortunately no one was injured.

Upon investigating, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office learned the vehicles are owned by two Monroe County Sheriff's deputies. MCSO's Arson Task Force, Criminal Investigations Section (CIS), and Major Felony Unit (MFU) are investigating. A canvass of the neighborhood yielded videotape surveillance that is currently under review by investigators. Evidence technicians also responded to process the scene, to include photographs.

At this time, we do not know the motive behind the fires, however, MCSO will determine it and share its findings with the public.

*"This type of behavior is extremely concerning to me," said Monroe County Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "Deputies and their families will always be my priority. Whatever the reason for this fire, know that our investigators are working diligently through the weekend to determine a cause. We are conducting a full court press to find who is responsible. Make no mistake, we will find you and ensure those responsible are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."*

Thank you to the Hilton and Hamlin Morton Walker fire companies for providing mutual aid. The investigation is in its preliminary stages and is ongoing.

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