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MEDIA RELEASE

Prepared by: Lt. Jacob A Young		Date Prepared: 01-10-2021	
Type of Incident: Aggravated Harassment as a Hate Crime			
Date and Time of Incident: 01-07-2021 @ 8:40 PM			
Location of Incident: Wegmans 500 S. Meadow St Ithaca, NY 14850			
Defendant(s): Adam C. House		Age: 35	Address: Ithaca, NY
Charge(s): Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor			

On 01-07-2021 at 8:40 PM Ithaca Police responded to Wegmans Supermarket, 500 S. Meadow St. for the report of a subject that had been threatened.

The victim reported being in the bathroom at Wegmans when a male subject, later identified as Adam C. House, entered the bathroom and began yelling at the victim. The victim reported that House then punched the bathroom stall and started screaming threats. The threats included racist slurs and threats to kill the victim.

The victim was able to leave the bathroom and seek out a store employee who assisted in calling the Police. House was still in the bathroom upon the arrival of responding Officers and was taken into custody without further incident. The victim and House were unknown to each other prior to this incident.

House was processed at IPD and charged with Hate Crime Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree. No order of protection was requested by the victim so House was released per NYS Law on an appearance ticket. House is scheduled to return to Ithaca City Court on 01-27-2021 at 9:00 AM.

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