

State Police investigate a domestic in North Elba

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On September 5, 2026, the New York State Police arrested Ryan M. Branchaud, age 39, of Lake Placid, for Criminal Mischief and Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree.

At approximately 11:53 a.m., troopers responded to Cottonwood Way in the town of North Elba for a reported domestic dispute. An investigation determined Branchaud and the victim were involved in a verbal argument. The victim subsequently entered the residence and closed the door. Branchaud then struck the door, causing damage and preventing it from remaining secured.

Further investigation determined that an active stay-away order of protection was in effect prohibiting Branchaud from having contact with the victim.

Branchaud was taken into custody and transported to SP Ray Brook for processing. He was released on an appearance ticket and is scheduled to appear in the Town of North Elba Court at a later date.

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