

Tupper Lake Man arrested following multiple domestic dispute incidents

On August 28, 2026, New York State Police arrested Jesse J. Pickering, age 44, of Tupper Lake, following an investigation into multiple domestic violence incidents that occurred in the village of Tupper Lake.

On July 23, 2026, at approximately 2:51 a.m., troopers responded to Pleasant Avenue in the village of Tupper Lake for a reported domestic dispute. An investigation determined Pickering and the victim were involved in a verbal argument that escalated into a physical altercation.

During the altercation, Pickering allegedly grabbed the victim by the hair and dragged the victim to the ground. While the victim was on the ground, Pickering applied pressure to the victim's neck and struck the victim multiple times in the back of the head with a closed fist. Pickering then allegedly retrieved an aluminum baseball bat and made threatening statements toward the victim. During the altercation, Pickering also allegedly smashed a glass candlestick against a table.

The victim was able to escape and ran to an adjacent residence for assistance. Pickering fled the scene. Troopers conducted an extensive search for Pickering over the following days, and an arrest warrant was subsequently issued by the Town of Tupper Lake Court.

On August 9, 2026, at approximately 8:25 a.m., troopers responded to Ivy Terrace in the village of Tupper Lake for a reported domestic dispute that had occurred at a residence on Pleasant Avenue. An investigation determined Pickering and the victim were involved in a physical altercation during which Pickering allegedly struck the victim multiple times with a metal grate. Pickering then allegedly grabbed the victim by the neck, causing the victim to lose consciousness.

Pickering fled the scene, and the victim went to a friend's residence for assistance. Troopers conducted searches at multiple locations in an attempt to locate Pickering.

On August 28, 2026, at approximately 10:07 a.m., troopers responded to Pleasant Avenue in the village of Tupper Lake for another reported domestic dispute. An investigation determined Pickering was at the victim's back door, yelling and demanding to be let inside. The victim fled through the front door. As the victim attempted to escape, the victim tripped, at which time Pickering allegedly struck the victim multiple times in the head.

The victim was able to escape and run for assistance. Pickering again fled the scene. Troopers continued their search and subsequently located Pickering.

Pickering was arrested and transported to SP Tupper Lake for processing.

As a result of the three separate investigations, Pickering was charged with two counts of Assault in the Second Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, Menacing in the Second Degree, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation, Unlawful Imprisonment, two counts of Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Petit Larceny, three counts of Aggravated Family Offense, Burglary, Strangulation in the Second Degree, and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree.

Pickering was arraigned in the Town of Tupper Lake Court and remanded to the Franklin County Jail on \$100,000 cash bail or \$200,000 bond.

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