



# UTICA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Brief Description of Incident: On February 22, 2010 Investigator Salerno of the Utica Police Sex Offender Unit began an investigation on Level 1 sex offender **Jamal Fobbs**. Inv. Salerno was notified by the State of New York Department of Criminal Justice Services that **Fobbs** had changed his address to 404 Eagle St.

Investigator Salerno along with Inv. Sitts checked 404 Eagle St. and found that it does not exist.

The investigation continued and a warrant of arrest was obtained for **Fobbs**.

On March 25, 2010 at about 12:33 a.m. Officer Gary Taurisani, assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division, observed a blue Jeep Cherokee traveling south on Mohawk St. and then west on Eagle St. The Jeep was being operated without headlights on. Officer Taurisani stopped the vehicle and found that it was being operated by **Jamal Fobbs**.

**Fobbs** was found to be driving with a N.Y. State non-driver identification card, status was suspended.

### Suspects/ Persons Arrested:



**Jamal Fobbs**, age 39. Charged with one count of failing to notify law enforcement of change of address, a class E felony, one count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a class A misdemeanor, and operating a motor vehicle without headlights, a violation.

### Units/ Departments Involved:

Utica Police Department Patrol Division and Sex offender Unit.