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**Armed Woman Arrested for Trespassing at Suffolk County  
Gabreski Airport/Air National Guard Base**

A Quogue woman was arrested Thursday night after Air National Guard Officials called the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office to report a woman taking pictures of both the air base and surrounding airport property. Upon arriving at the scene, Deputy Sheriffs discovered an XM-15 assault rifle and a shot gun along with a cache of ammunition in the woman's vehicle.

Nancy Genovese, 49, of 9 Lakewood Avenue, Quogue, was arrested and charged with Criminal Trespass in the 3rd Degree. She was arraigned at Southampton Town Justice Court and is being held at the Suffolk County Correctional Facility in Riverhead on \$50,000 bail.

Genovese was observed by members of the Air National Guard taking photographs along the perimeter of the grounds on several occasions. She was recognized by an off duty Southampton Town Police Officer when she returned on Thursday evening. Upon arriving at the scene, Deputy Sheriff Robert Carlock was told by Air Base Officials that Genovese had been warned in recent weeks to stay off the Air Base property, prompting Deputy Carlock to make the subsequent arrest.

The Sheriff's Office notified the Joint Terrorism Task Force, as well as the Department of Homeland Security of the incident and they are launching an investigation into the matter.

Genovese's next court appearance will be on August 7<sup>th</sup> in Southampton Justice Court.

Photos available upon request.

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