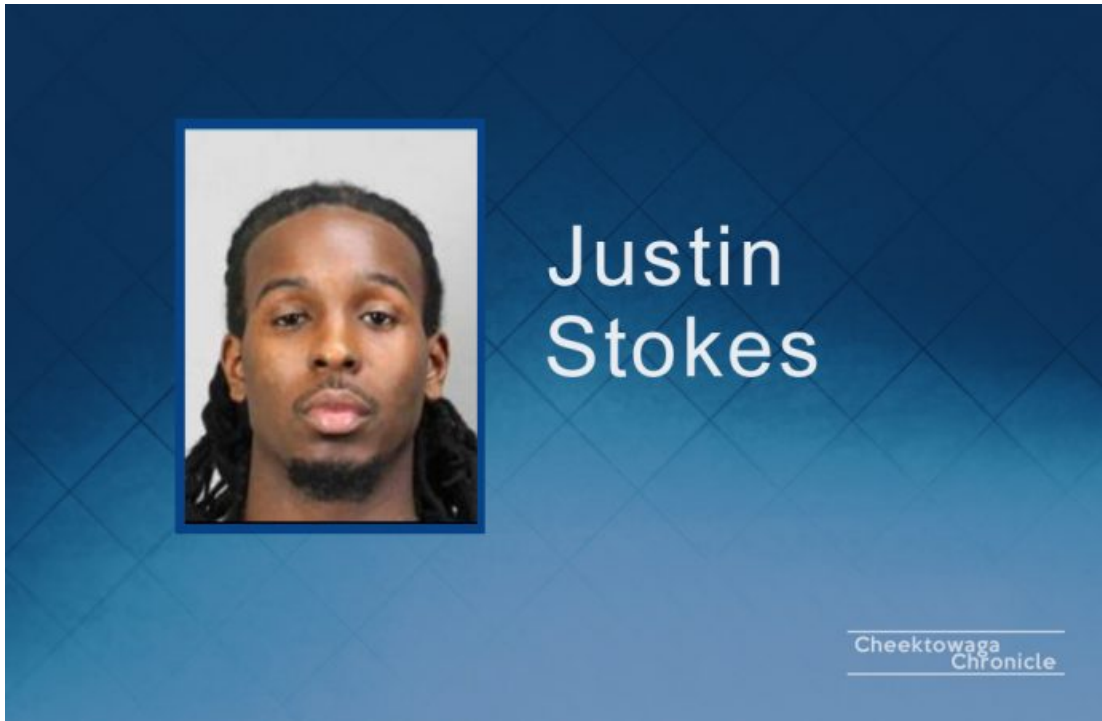


# Man charged with DWI after low speed chase overnight Saturday

By **Jim Herr** - November 5, 2017



CHEEKTOWAGA – A man was charged with DWI and resisting arrest after leading the Cheektowaga Police on a low-speed chase up Union Road overnight Saturday.

A passerby called 911 minutes before 4 am to say a man was passed out at the wheel of his car on Union Road near Brown Street.

Justin Stokes, 26, drove away as officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop according to police. Speeds during the chased ranged from 10 mph to 40 mph, and at one point Mr. Stokes crossed the double yellow line on Union Road near Como Park Boulevard.

Officers were able to box in his 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee in the parking lot of Life Storage across from police headquarters around four minutes later.

Mr. Stokes was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Resisting Arrest, and Driving without a Valid License according to law enforcement records. He has been remanded to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$1,000 bond.



*A Rusiniaks tow operator flatbeds a Jeep along Union Road after the driver*

His vehicle was towed from the scene by Rusiniak's Towing.

*was charged with DWI on November 4th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)*