

Cheektowaga man accused of human trafficking

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LINTHICUM, MARYLAND – A Cheektowaga man was arrested in Maryland last Thursday and charged with assault, and several human trafficking and prostitution charges.

The Anne Arundel County Police Department tells Cheektowaga Chronicle that they arrested Ondray Lamar Pleasant, 34, of Eggert Road, during a prostitution investigation on February 22nd.

Vice Unit Detectives who made contact with two women advertising prostitution service on an internet website were told to stop by a hotel in Linthicum.

Before meeting three women at the hotel, detectives saw Mr. Pleasant leaving the room where they were found and walking to a nearby business.

An investigation revealed Mr. Pleasant had two adjoining rooms registered to him and was profiting from all three woman engaging in prostitution.

One of the women reported that Mr. Pleasant assaulted her when she refused to further engage in prostitution. He was charged with several human trafficking and prostitution charges as well as second-degree assault.

Vice detectives are working with a non-profit group in Maryland to assist the trafficking victims with counseling, education, and other forms of support.