

# Cheektowaga man dead in Cattaraugus County ATV crash

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*Robert Geddes mug shot. NYSP.*

SOUTH VALLEY – A Cheektowaga man who was arrested last week on Felony DWI charges was killed when he crashed his all-terrain vehicle Saturday evening in the Cattaraugus County town of South Valley.

The Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office says Robert Geddes, 35, lost control of his ATV around 6:15 pm on Bone Run Road and hit a guardrail. He later died.

Saturday's crash is under investigation.

Mr. Geddes was recently charged with Driving While Intoxicated according to New York State Police records.

Records show troopers from the State Police Barracks in Jamestown arrested Mr. Geddes on May 26th after they responded to a report of a car in a ditch on Gurnsey Hollow Road in South Valley – not far from Saturday's ATV crash site.

The troopers located Mr. Geddes at the accident scene and placed him under arrest after determining he was under the influence of alcohol.

State Police said they transported him to the barracks where he refused to provide a breath sample. A check of Mr. Geddes' driving history revealed a DWI conviction within the preceding ten years, and the charge was upgraded to a felony.

Mr. Geddes was processed, issued tickets returnable to the town of South Valley Court and released.