

# Man faces 11 charges after hitting person with car in Yings parking lot

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CHEEKTOWAGA – A town resident faces 11 total charges after hitting a person in the parking lot of Ying’s Wings & Things over the weekend according to Cheektowaga Police.

Assistant Chief of Police Jim Speyer says Omar Cruz, 29, of Harlem Road, got into an argument with another person around 3:44 am Saturday in the parking lot of the bar at 1460 French Road.

During the disturbance, Mr. Cruz allegedly hit the person with a 2006 Toyota Scion before fleeing the scene. His car was stopped by police near the Amtrak station on Dick Road and was arrested after the victim positively identified the driver.

The pedestrian suffered an arm injury and was checked out by an ambulance crew. The police transported the victim home.

The police charged Mr. Cruz with 11 charges; the most serious being Felony DWI, Felony Assault, Reckless Driving, Unlicensed Operation, and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

He was arraigned over the weekend and was remained to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$5,000 bond. Mr. Cruz will appear in Cheektowaga Town Court on June 28th for a Felony Hearing.