

Speeding man claims to be firefighter; charged with impersonation

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Louis Volo mugshot. (NYSP)

CHEEKTOWAGA – New York State Police arrested a Depew man after he impersonated a volunteer firefighter during a traffic stop Friday.

Troopers pulled over Louis J Volo Jr, 57, on the Kensington Expressway around 6:30 pm after they observed Mr. Volo traveling at a high rate of speed in an unmarked vehicle with emergency lights activated. As the vehicle approached the trooper, the emergency lights were turned off.

The driver identified himself as a member of a volunteer fire company when troopers questioned him according to State Police. Upon further investigation, the trooper discovered that there was no emergency and the driver was not a member of a fire company.

During a search of his car, a glass smoking pipe with cocaine residue was located in the vehicle.

Mr. Volo was arrested and charged with criminal impersonation 2nd and criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th and several traffic violations.

He will appear in Town of Cheektowaga Justice Court at a later date.

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