

Police conduct manhunt for shoplifting suspect

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Trooper Sherron Jones and Canine Dillon assist Cheektowaga officers in tracking a wanted shoplifting suspect off Union Road on August 17th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

CHEEKTOWAGA – Police officers spent a solid hour this past Friday afternoon trying to locate a wanted man thought to be hiding out in thick brush across the street from the Highway Department on Union Road according to police records.

A man and woman ran from police around 3:30 pm after a failed attempt to shoplift from Walmart. When a police officer tried to stop their Chevy Tahoe on Union Road the man bailed out and ran into the brush.

The man was wanted for his crimes in Cheektowaga and for an arrest warrant out of Hamburg.

A large contingent of police officers set up a perimeter around the area and a K9 from the State Police was called in to help track the man.

The search was called off after an hour and another arrest warrant was issued against the



(L to R) Trooper Sherron Jones, Cheektowaga Sgt. John Wanat, and Cheektowaga Lt. Tom Gerace track a wanted shoplifting suspect off Union Road on August 17th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

man.

The woman who remained with the vehicle faces charges for narcotics possession and those related to the shoplifting. The vehicle was impounded by the police.

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