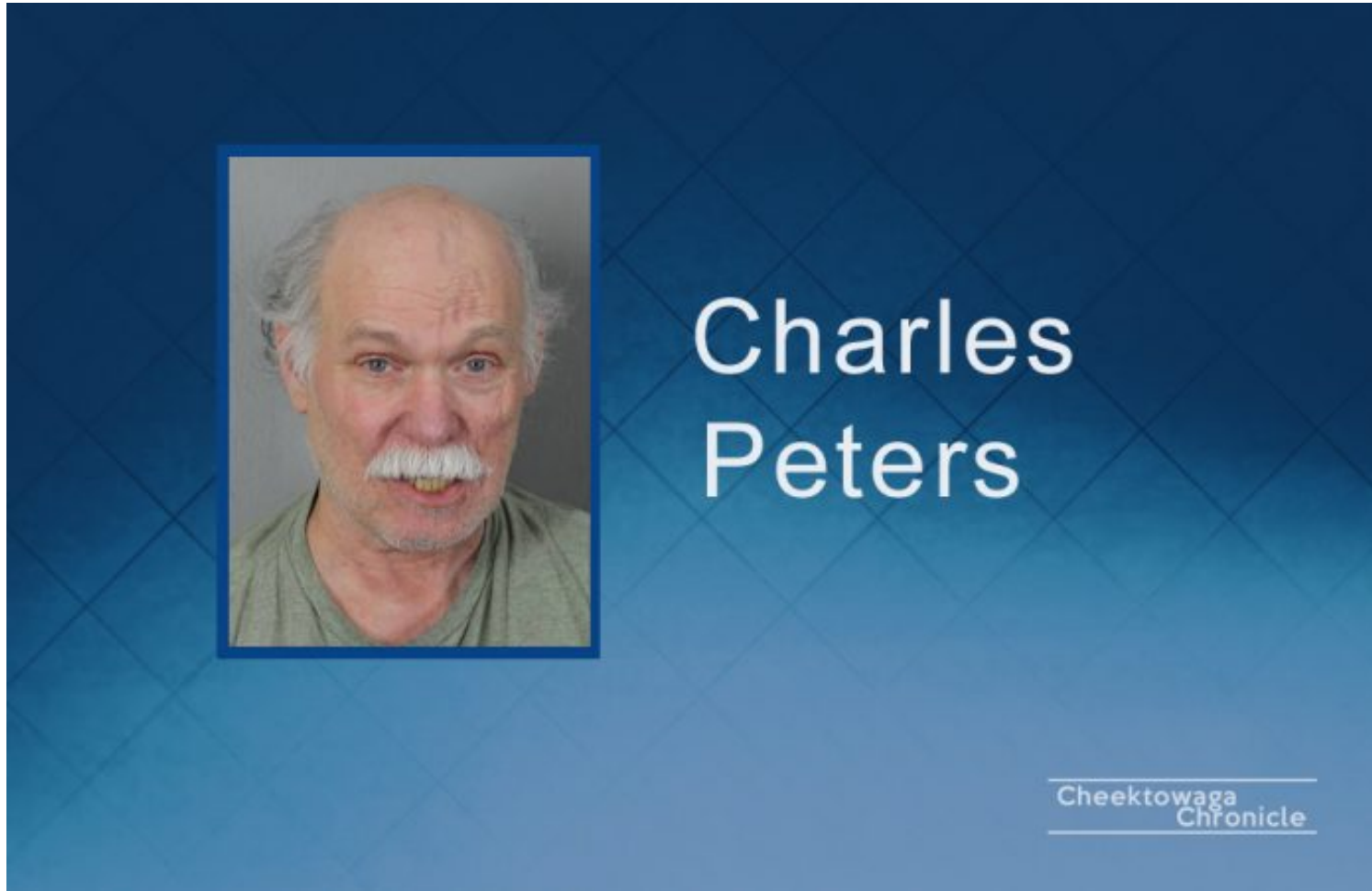


Charles Peters accused of DWI and Criminal Mischief

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CHEEKTOWAGA – The Buffalo man who stood by the side of his wife Lynn DeJac Peters – a woman wrongfully convicted of killing her daughter in the 90s – was arrested by Cheektowaga Police after he refused to stop when a patrol officer initiated a traffic stop Wednesday morning.

The police officer noticed a black Ford F-150 driving erratically down Harlem Road around 1:41 am. When the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop at Harlem and Cayuga Creek Road police say the driver,

Charles Peters, refused to stop.

Mr. Peters was clocked going 50 mph down Harlem Road and was swerving all over the road according to the observations of the officer. At one point, he turned on Clinton Street only to end back up on Harlem Road.

He finally stopped his vehicle in front of the Tops Market store near Mineral Springs Road in West Seneca.

While officers were investigating why Mr. Peters was driving erratically, another Cheektowaga officer on routine patrol noticed damage at Mount Calvary Cemetery, also on Harlem Road.

The officer found damage to several memorial stones and a tree according to police records. Also found at the scene was a license plate which investigators quickly determined belonged to Mr. Peters.

He was charged with DWI, Criminal Mischief, and Speeding. He also faces several other traffic violations according to Cheektowaga Town Court records. He is scheduled to appear in court on February 27th.

[Mr. Peters is the husband of the late Lynn DeJac Peters](#), the woman wrongfully accused of strangling her daughter in 1993. New DNA evidence exonerated her in 2007. Ms. DeJac Peters died of cancer in 2014.

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