

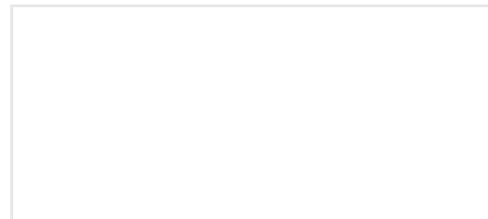
Depew man charged in connection to Cheektowaga bank robbery

Police say robbery occurred just after 6 p.m. at the Citizens Bank located inside the Tops Markets at the Thruway Plaza on Thursday night.

CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. — Cheektowaga Police arrested a man in connection to the robbery of a bank satellite inside a town supermarket.

Thomas Blachowski, 49, of Penora Street in Depew has been charged with robbery and grand larceny, both felonies.

Police say the robbery occurred just after 6 p.m. at the Citizens Bank located inside the Tops Markets at the Thruway Plaza on Thursday night.





Cheektowaga Police say Blachowski entered the bank and passed a note, stating that he had a gun and that he was demanded money. No gun was shown.

Police say he was taken into custody at his Goethe Street address without incident on Saturday evening.

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