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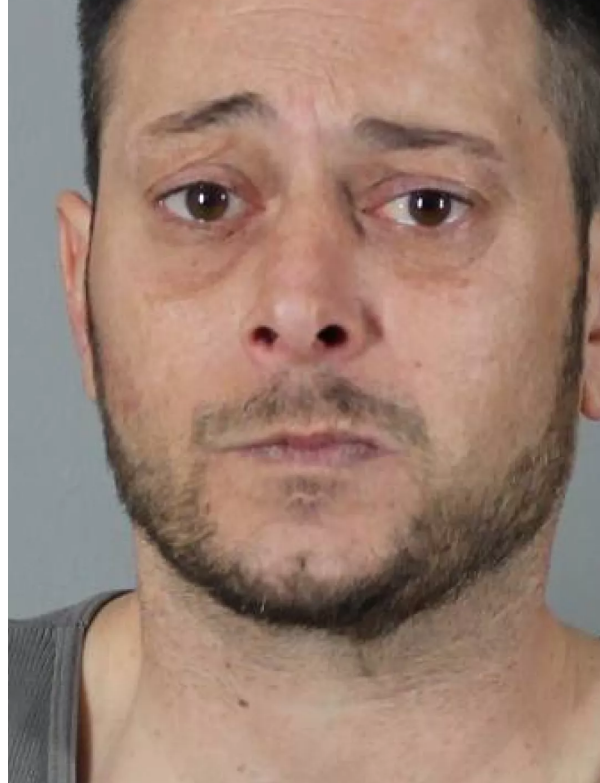
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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB)– A man accused of nearly hitting a Cheektowaga Police officer while attempting to evade police pleaded guilty to the highest count in the indictment last Friday.

The Erie County DA's Office says 39-year-old Scott Nowak kept driving at a high rate of speed when a patrol officer attempted to make a traffic stop on Genesee Street.

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He's scheduled to be sentenced as a second felony offender on Friday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. He's held on \$75,000 cash or bond.

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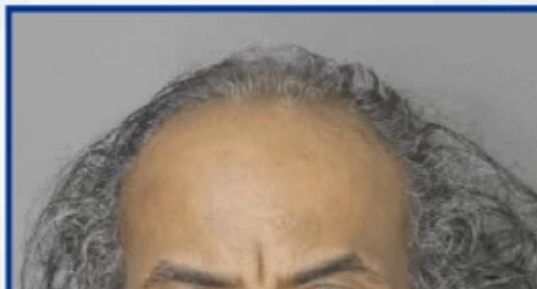


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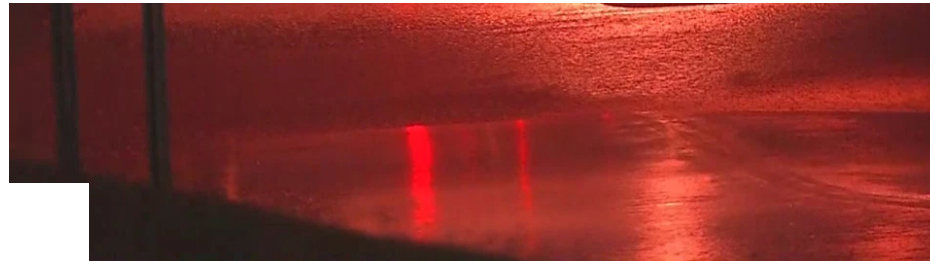


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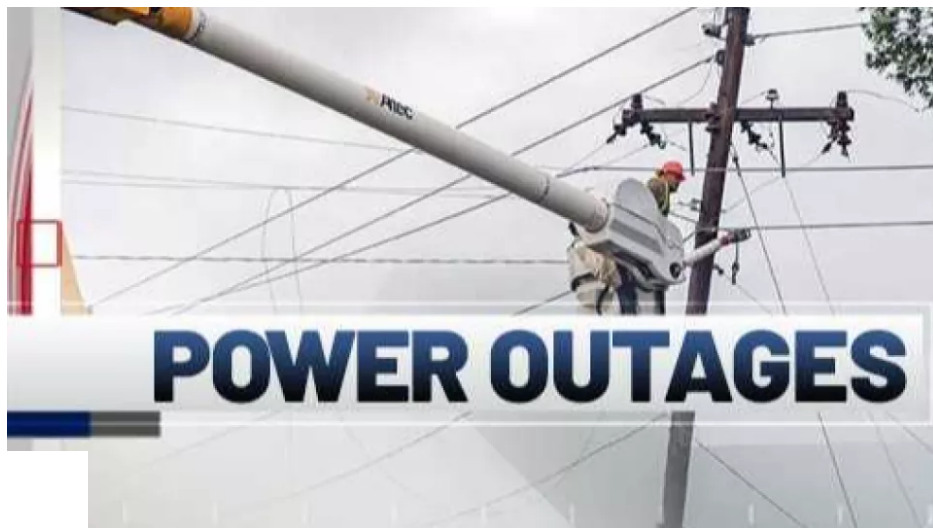
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