## Driver who tried to evade police, nearly striking officer, sentenced

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) — A Cheektowaga man received a sentence of two to four years in prison after nearly striking a police officer at the scene of a crash on Route 33.

On the evening of March 31, an officer tried to pull Scott Nowak, 39, over on Genesee St. near Sonwill Dr. in Cheektowaga.

Nowak did not comply, and tried to evade the officer at a high rate of speed.

Other officers were then told to be on the lookout for Nowak's vehicle.

As police were responding to a multi-vehicle crash on Route 33, near the Thruway interchange, Nowak sped through the site.

While doing this, he struck a barrier and nearly hit a police officer.

Nowak was arrested and later pleaded guilty to first-degree reckless endangerment — a felony charge.

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## More than 1,500 NYSEG customers in Cheektowaga lose power

<u>CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) -- More than 1,500 NYSEG customers in Cheektowaga lost</u> power on Thursday morning, and it looks like a downed power pole may be to blame.

By 10:30 a.m., power was restored for more than half of those customers, but more than 600 are still expected to be in the dark until about 3:30 p.m.

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Parole officer charged with sexual abuse

<u>CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) -- A parole officer has been charged with sexually abusing a</u> <u>female victim.</u>

<u>Along with first-degree sexual abuse, West Falls resident Andrew Amato, 54, has been</u> <u>charged with forcible touching and first-degree attempted sexual abuse.</u>

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## Macy's Place Pizzeria gets creative with Spaghettios pizza

<u>CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB)-- A pizza shop in Cheektowaga is finding fame with one of its</u> <u>crazy creations! Macy's Place Pizzeria is offering up a Spaghettios pizza and its been getting</u> <u>a lot of attention.</u>

"It's been positive and negative. Some people are like what the heck are you guys doing over there? It's not something you see everyday. It made it on Reddit, which is pretty cool," said owner Nicholas Argy.

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