

## Motorcyclist flees police at 6 a.m., later found at residence, ticketed

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While sitting in a parking lot on Dick Road at 6 a.m., patrol observed a motorcycle traveling above the posted speed limit of 35 mph, and the officer confirmed the speed to be 77 mph. Patrol caught up with the motorcycle, and the operator turned left onto Broadway, traveling above the posted speed limit of 40 mph. The officer confirmed the speed to be 87 mph and observed the operator make an unsafe lane change, moving from the passing lane into the curb lane to go around a vehicle. The officer caught up to the motorcycle and initiated a traffic stop. The motorcycle did not stop at a red light and failed to stop for the officer, who activated lights and siren. The officer notified the Cheektowaga and West Seneca Police and continued to follow the motorcyclist. The officer observed the motorcyclist traveling above the posted speed limit of 35 mph and confirmed the motorcyclist traveling at 96 mph. The officer also observed the motorcycle almost striking a vehicle. Cheektowaga Police were dispatched to the address at which the motorcycle was registered, with negative results of contacting the owner. At 11:30 p.m., patrol responded to the address and made contact with the owner, who was in his garage cleaning his motorcycle. Patrol asked why he ran from the officer that morning, and the individual stated he didn't. He was advised of his options, and at that point, he admitted to the infractions because he did not have a license. He was issued traffic tickets for unlawful fleeing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, moving from a lane unsafely, speeding, and passing a red light.

(Editor's note: The Bee's police blotter is a sampling of unusual, sometimes humorous calls received by the police department. It is not intended to be a complete record of all incidents reported.)

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