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Kirkwood Man Charged with Multiple Robberies After Pursuit and Capture

(TOWN OF KIRKWOOD, NY) A Kirkwood man is facing felony robbery charges related to a string of gas station robberies after a successful capture by the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

First Robbery

On Thursday, May 9, 2024 at approximately 5:40 AM, the Broome County Sheriff's Road Patrol responded to a report of a robbery at the Speedway gas station on Route 7 in Sanitaria Springs. A male entered the store with a black shirt wrapped around his hand, implying he had a weapon, and grabbed a cash register off the counter in the presence of the cashier. The male fled the scene in a grey Ford F-150 pickup truck with the cash register.

Second Robbery

While patrols were on scene in Sanitaria Springs reviewing camera footage and gathering information about the suspect, another robbery occurred at the Mirabito gas station on Old Route 17 in the Village of Windsor, at approximately 06:23 AM.

The suspect description and vehicle at the Windsor gas station were identical to that of the robbery in Sanitaria Springs. The male entered the store with the black shirt wrapped around his hand, implying he had a weapon, and demanded the cashier give him money from the register. Once the drawer opened the suspect grabbed the money from the register and fled the scene in his vehicle.

Sheriff Deputies and members of the Detective Division quickly identified the suspect vehicle and potential suspect as Clint A. Loomis, age 46 of Kirkwood, NY and began searching for him.

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Third Incident

On Friday, May 10, 2024 at approximately 7:45 PM, in the evening hours, BCSO patrols were alerted to a theft of a gas station cash register in the Village of Greene in Chenango County, with the suspect and vehicle descriptions matching that of Clint Loomis.

Pursuit and Attempts to Flee

Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies dispersed across multiple roads leading into Broome County from Chenango County and at 8:23 PM, Loomis' vehicle was located traveling south on Route 12 in the Town of Chenango.

A Sheriff's Deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, which immediately pulled into a parking lot. Loomis then exited the vehicle, claiming he tire problems. When the deputy attempted to detain Loomis, he resisted, attempting to get back into his vehicle. A Taser was deployed but Loomis was still able to get into his vehicle and flee the scene, traveling south on Route 12 at a high rate of speed.

Capture

Deputies continued to pursuing Loomis onto Upper Front St. and then Route I-81 south bound deploying tire deflation devices, similar to "spike strips" at Exit 3 and Exit 2. Loomis managed to avoid the tire deflation devices at Route I-81 south at Exit 3, but was unable to avoid them at Exit 2.

Despite his damaged tires, Loomis continued to flee Sheriff's Deputies and assisting members of the New York State Police until he drove into the center median near Exit 1, abandoning his vehicle while it was still in motion. Loomis then ran down the embankment onto Cedarhurst Road in the Town of Kirkwood. State Troopers and Sheriff's Deputies pursued him on foot and successfully apprehended him.

Loomis was taken into custody, where was also found to have an outstanding warrant for Probation Violation. Clint A. Loomis appeared at Central Arraignment Part on the following charges:

- 2 Counts of Robbery in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
- 2 Counts of Obstructing Government Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Unlawful Fleeing Police in a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 2 Counts of Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 2 Counts of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 26 Vehicle and Traffic Violations, including Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Loomis remains in custody at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

The cash register from Sanitaria Springs was recovered from the shoulder of the roadway on Flanders Hill Rd. in the Town of Windsor after a community member notified the Sheriff's Office upon seeing it.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office worked closely with the New York State Police to successfully bring Loomis into custody.

No injuries to the suspect, law enforcement or the public were reported from this investigation.

“Outstanding police work by all involved in this investigation,” said Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar. “Our team's ability to quickly respond, apprehend suspects and close cases for the people of Broome County is something that should make our law-abiding citizens proud and make would-be-criminals think twice before attempting to prey on innocent people for personal gain. My thanks to the support, partnership, and collaboration we enjoy with our colleagues at the New York State Police, who were instrumental in helping us capture this suspect.”

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