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Deposit Man Arrested After Fleeing Police in New York and Pennsylvania

(WAYNE COUNTY, PA) A Deposit man is facing multiple felony charges in two states after attempting to flee Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies across the Pennsylvania border before being taken into custody.

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at approximately 5:40 PM, members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force attempted to execute a narcotics search warrant at a residence and a related vehicle on Big Hollow Rd. in Deposit, Town of Sanford.

Upon the arrival of detectives and investigators, the target of the search warrant, Scott G. Lord, age 39 of Deposit, NY, fled the scene in a vehicle, leading law enforcement on a lengthy pursuit.

After fleeing deputies through the towns of Sanford and Windsor, Lord attempted to escape through Susquehanna and Wayne counties in Pennsylvania. As the pursuit reached Vinegar Hill Road in Windsor, Lord appeared to be complying and stopping his vehicle before accelerating and ramming a BCSO vehicle, forcing it off the roadway and continuing to flee. The pursuit was then terminated in Wayne County, PA.

Later that day, information was obtained that Lord had apparently abandoned his vehicle in the parking lot of Lakewood Lodge in Wayne County. As BCSO deputies and Pennsylvania State Police responded to seize the vehicle, Lord was found to still be in the vehicle and he immediately accelerated out of the parking lot, striking a BCSO patrol car and another uninvolved vehicle before resuming his flight.

Vehicle tire deflation devices were successfully deployed and Lord failed to negotiate an intersection, crashing into a creek. Lord was arrested without further incident and placed in the custody of the PA State Police.

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Following the incident, warrants have been issued and the Broome County Sheriff's Office will be charging Scott G. Lord with the following:

- Attempted Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer, a Class C Felony
- Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, a Class D Felony
- Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

The Wayne County, PA District Attorney has also announced felony charges for Aggravated Assault, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Officer, Manufacture, Delivery or Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver and Possession of a Controlled Substance, as well as misdemeanor charges for Simple Assault, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicle or Property, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and other related offenses.

"My thanks to the combined efforts of our Broome County Sheriff's deputies, detectives and the Pennsylvania State Police," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "Because of his actions, this individual will now have to answer for crimes in both Pennsylvania and New York."

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