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Multiple charges after stolen vehicle pursuit in the Town of Dickinson

(DICKINSON, NY) On February 26, 2023, a pursuit by Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies of a speeding stolen vehicle led to the arrest of Michael R. Kimball, a 31-year-old unhoused male on vehicle theft and over 20 other charges.

While on patrol in the Town of Dickinson, Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies joined a vehicle pursuit of a stolen Chevrolet Silverado first initiated by Binghamton Police. The driver, Michael Kimball, ignored lights and sirens of patrol cars from three separate agencies and led police on a northbound pursuit on Chenango Street before colliding with a pickup truck that was partially blocking the roadway.

The pickup truck was placed in the road by Robert Parks of Binghamton, whose family member owned the stolen Silverado, in an attempt to stop the driver from fleeing. After the collision, Parks ran toward the Silverado, getting into a brief scuffle with Kimball through the driver's side window while attempting to stop the vehicle. Kimball then reversed, dragging Parks along the pavement and colliding a second time with Park's parked pickup truck before speeding off northbound on Chenango Street. Parks received minor injuries but declined medical attention.

Kimball continued to flee police, speeding through Beacon Street, Kirkwood Avenue, Rochelle Road and Dickinson Avenue before driving off the road onto a dirt path and ending the pursuit.

Broome County Sheriff Deputies were first on the scene and took Kimball into custody without further incident.

As a result of the incident and subsequent investigation, Michael R. Kimball was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, a Class E Felony
- Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd degree, a Misdemeanor

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Kimball was also issued traffic tickets for reckless driving, failure to stop at stop signs, ignoring traffic lights, speeding, an expired vehicle inspection, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident. In all, Kimball was issued 3 appearance tickets and 19 traffic tickets before being transported to Binghamton Police to face separate charges. Kimball will have to answer for the charges issued by the Broome County Sheriff's Office in the Town of Dickinson Court.

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