



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE**

### **Fleeing Motorcyclists Charged Following Pursuits in Binghamton and Kirkwood**

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Johnson City man and a Binghamton man are facing multiple charges, along with at least 26 total traffic violations after being caught fleeing from Broome County Sheriff's deputies through Binghamton and Kirkwood in two separate pursuits involving the BCSO Strategic Response Group (SRG).

#### **Incident #1**

On Thursday, April 23, 2026 around 9:18 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office SRG observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed on Burr Ave. in the City of Binghamton. Deputies attempted a traffic stop, but the motorcycle operator disregarded the emergency lights and sirens and fled south on Pierce Creek Rd. The pursuit continued onto Saddlemire Rd. before the suspect turned onto Morgan Rd., Stevens Rd., then back onto Pierce Creek Rd, now traveling north.

Shortly after turning onto Pierce Creek Rd, the motorcycle lost control and slid sideways as the operator fell off the motorcycle and onto the grass in the front yard of 1912 Pierce Creek Rd.

The driver, identified as Donald L. Stocks, age 56 of Johnson City, NY, complied with verbal commands and was taken into custody without incident. Stocks advised that he did not need medical assistance from responding EMS.

Following the investigation, Donald L. Stocks was charged with Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Misdemeanor, and 10 additional traffic violations.

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## **Incident #2**

On Friday, April 24, 2026 just before 10:00 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed on Tompkins Street in the City of Binghamton. When deputies attempted a traffic stop on the motorcycle, the operator failed to comply, traveling at speeds as high as 80 mph while heading east through Conklin Ave and onto Conklin Rd. Deputies initiated a pursuit, but lost visual near the Conklin Kirkwood Bridge.

While checking the area, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Strategic Response Group located the fleeing motorcycle attempting an illegal u turn on Colesville Rd, circling around a patrol car and turning onto Corporate Drive in the Town of Kirkwood before taking the ramp onto Route I-81 North, reaching speeds over 100 mph. Patrols then terminated the pursuit.

A short time later, the Strategic Response Group found the bike once again, but this time stopped and disabled, at the intersection of Court Street and Colesville Road.

The operator, identified as Osciano T. Swartz, age 23 of Binghamton, NY, was taken into custody without further incident. The motorcycle, along with its Arizona license plate, "BYE;)" were found to have never been registered and was impounded.

Following the investigation, Osciano T. Swartz was charged with Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Reckless Endangerment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor along with 16 various traffic violations.

"Excellent teamwork by our BCSO Strategic Response Group and Road Patrol Deputies in safely getting these individuals and their motorcycles off our streets, where they can no longer put community members' lives at risk," said Sheriff Fred Akshar.

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