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New Jersey Man Wanted for Assault on a Police Officer Captured by BCSO Strategic Response Group after Fleeing in a Stolen Vehicle Used in NJ Robbery

(BINGHAMTON, NY) What began as a routine traffic stop in the City of Binghamton led to the heated pursuit of a wanted New Jersey man in a stolen car until his capture by the Broome County Sheriff's Strategic Response Group (SRG).

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026 around 10:07 pm, members of the Broome Sheriff's SRG observed a black Porsche SUV traveling west on Main St. in the City of Binghamton, when it made an illegal right turn onto Jarvis St., from the center lane. The vehicle's Georgia license plate was not on file in the national DMV database, indicating the plate was not registered and/or it was fictitious.

SRG conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and upon approaching the vehicle/operator, the vehicle quickly sped off, leading deputies on a pursuit through the City of Binghamton. The vehicle maneuvered through the parking lots of Popeyes on Main St. and then the Citgo on Main St. in an attempt to avoid pursuing Deputies, reaching speeds exceeding 70 mph while passing other vehicles on the roadway.

SRG Deputies deployed stop sticks, successfully deflating some of the SUV's tires, before the vehicle turned onto Chenango St., then onto Eldridge St. and subsequently turned into a parking lot that accessed the railroad tracks. The suspect vehicle traveled on the railroad tracks a short distance before striking an object and becoming disabled. The pursuit did not end here, as the operator exited his vehicle and fled on foot.

Deputies continued pursuing the suspect on foot until they observed him jump a concrete wall and fence, only to land in dense vegetation and trees, sustaining a head injury. Deputies then took him into custody without further incident in the brush.

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The suspect, Sayquan McKenzie, age 34 of Camden, NJ, sustained a head laceration from his jump over the fence and was transported to Wilson Hospital for medical treatment. Upon release, he was taken back to the Sheriff's Office for processing.

McKenzie initially provided a false name in an effort to conceal his identity. The vehicle, a 2017 Porsche SUV, was listed as stolen out of South Plainfield, NJ. McKenzie had an active arrest warrant out of NYPD for Assault on a Police Officer in the 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony.

While investigators were uncovering McKenzie identity, a Mississippi license plate was found in the SUV. Cross-referencing the plate information through the nationwide criminal database revealed that the plate was associated with a black Porsche SUV used in a robbery at a 7-Eleven in Fort Lee, NJ on April 27, 2026.

Video footage from Fort Lee, NJ Police verified the operator BCSO arrested, Sayquan McKenzie, was the same individual who committed the robbery.

SAYQUAN was taken to Central Arraignment where he was remanded without bail. The vehicle was impounded at the Sheriff's Office.

Following the investigation, Sayquan McKenzie 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
- Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- False Personation, a Class B Misdemeanor
- Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, a Misdemeanor
- Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor
- Multiple other traffic violations

After answering for his charges in Broome County, McKenzie will be extradited to answer for his outstanding NYPD Warrant for Assault on a Police Officer in the 2nd Degree and charges related to the New Jersey robbery on April 27, 2026.

“Every day, our irrepressibly dedicated Road Patrol deputies and members of the new Strategic Response Group show how important it is to have technology like license plate readers available and ready for our men and women of law enforcement to utilize while protecting and serving the people of Broome County,” said Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar. “We will continue utilizing modern technology, old-fashioned police work and every tool at our disposal to get dangerous criminals off our streets and out of our community.”

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The Broome County Sheriff's Office was assisted by New York State Police, Vestal Police K9 and Superior Ambulance.