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BCSO Strategic Response Group Apprehends Shooting Suspect Minutes After License Plate Reader Locates Wanted Vehicle in Binghamton

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Troy, NY man wanted as a suspect in a shooting investigation was successfully located by the Broome County Sheriff's Strategic Response Group (SRG) within 5 minutes of his vehicle triggering a license plate reader in the City of Binghamton before being taken into custody.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2026 around 3:00 PM, local law enforcement received an Attempt to Locate (ATL) bulletin from the Watervliet Police Department regarding a possibly armed male suspect and vehicle both sought by police in relation to a shooting investigation in Watervliet, a city located in the greater Albany area of New York.

At 3:37 PM, the suspect vehicle triggered a Flock License Plate Reader in First Ward area of the City of Binghamton. The Broome County Sheriff's SRG immediately responded and, within 5 minutes, successfully located the wanted vehicle on Main Street in Binghamton before conducting a traffic stop.

The traffic stop was initiated shortly after the vehicle had pulled into the drive-thru lane of the McDonald's on Main Street. Due to the nature of the ATL, SRG deputies deployed tactics utilized in high-risk traffic stop situations (where law enforcement officers reasonably believe the occupants of a vehicle may be armed or connected to a serious crime).

The suspect, seated in the front passenger seat of the suspect vehicle, was positively identified and taken into custody without incident. That afternoon, members of the Watervliet Police took custody of the suspect and he was returned to Watervliet, NY to answer for his charges related to the shooting incident.

The Broome County Sheriff's SRG was assisted by members of BCSO Road Patrol, Binghamton Police and New York State Police.

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(607) 778-2166

“More phenomenal work by our Strategic Response Group quickly and safely getting this shooting suspect off our streets and out of our community,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “This case is yet another excellent example of why license plate readers can play such an important role in helping law enforcement keep our communities safe from violent criminals.”

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