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Syracuse Man Charged with Robbery

Town of Geddes, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that a Syracuse man has been charged with robbery after stealing money from local pizza shop.

This evening Bryan Bassett (36), of 207 Hartson Street in Syracuse, was charged with robbery in the 1st degree. At approximately 10:30 pm this evening, Sheriff's deputies responded to a reported armed robbery at the Little Caesar's Pizza shop, located at 4713 Onondaga Boulevard. Upon their arrival, witnesses told deputies that a man entered the store, told the clerk he had a gun and demanded money from the register. The suspect, later identified as Bassett, fled from the store and ran in an easterly direction.

Suspect description was broadcasted over the radio when Syracuse Police Officer Shawn Mehlek, who was also in the area, spotted Bassett running cross Velasko Road. Officer Mehlek gave chase to the Bassett and took him into custody without further incident.

Deputies investigating the incident report that the proceeds from the robbery were recovered and that Bassett was not in possession of a handgun during the incident. No one was injured and Bassett will be arraigned in the Town of Geddes Court sometime Saturday morning.

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