

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff's Deputies Investigate Assault

Town of Clay, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that deputies are investigating an early morning assault that occurred at the intersection of Lawton Road and Fortuna Parkway.

Early this morning, at approximately 2:44 am, sheriff's deputies were called to investigate an assault that is said to have occurred at the intersection of Lawton Road and Fortuna Parkway. Christopher Pedro (28), of Clay was involved in an altercation with an unknown suspect after what appears to be an act of road rage.

Pedro was exiting Route 81 onto East Circle Drive, when a dark colored SUV pulled up along side him and waited for the traffic signal to change. The driver of the SUV is alleged to have cut Pedro off as the two turned onto East Circle Drive and the two drivers made their way towards Route 11.

Pedro told deputies that the driver of the SUV turned south on Route 11 and that he turned north onto Route 11 and continued making his way home. As Pedro turned onto Lawton Road, he noticed headlights following him and realized that it was the same SUV. The driver of the SUV passed Pedro's car and stopped his SUV in front of Pedro's. At this time, the unknown driver exited his SUV and approached Pedro's car. A physical confrontation ensued when Pedro exited his vehicle. During the altercation, the suspect pulled a knife and slashed Pedro's face, arm and shoulder. The suspect fled from the scene after cutting Pedro and Pedro drove home where he contacted police.

Pedro was transported to University Hospital for treatment of injuries, which were said to be non-life threatening.

Sheriff's deputies are continuing to investigate the incident and report that the suspect is said to be a white male in his late 20's early 30's. He is described to be between 5'8" and 5'10" and is approximately 180 to 195 pounds. The suspect was operating a dark colored SUV, possibly a Dodge Durango, and was traveling with an unidentified female. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sheriff's Deputies by calling 425-2111.

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