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On September 20th, 2021 around 3:42 am, a Vestal Police officer attempted to stop a vehicle on the Vestal Parkway, which failed to comply and fled onto Route 26. A Broome County Sheriff's Sergeant was traveling south on Route 26 from Endicott to assist Vestal Police when the suspect vehicle, traveling north in the south bound lane, nearly struck his patrol vehicle head-on. The suspect vehicle fled into the Village of Endicott at a high rate of speed and the pursuit was discontinued.

Around 3:54 am, an ambulance traveling west on the George F. Hwy came upon a head-on collision accident that had just occurred. The suspect vehicle from the Vestal Police failure to comply was traveling east in the westbound lane of the George F. Hwy when it struck another vehicle traveling west head-on. The suspect then fled the accident scene on foot. Deputies searched the area and subsequently located the operator, Shawn Kiehle, hiding in the trees near Traditions at the Glenn and took him into custody.

The operator of the vehicle Shawn struck sustained minor injuries and was transported to Wilson Hospital for treatment.

Shawn M. Kiehle, 25 yrs. old of Binghamton was charged with the following crimes:

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| -Reckless Endangerment 1 st (2-counts) | D-Felony |
| -Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer | A-Misdemeanor |
| -Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd | Unclassified Misdemeanor |
| -Reckless Driving | Unclassified Misdemeanor |
| -Multiple NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law | Violations |
| -NYS Parole Warrant | |

Shawn remanded Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility on the parole warrant and will be arraigned on the charges at a later date.