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Greece man, 21, faces 56 charges after high-speed chase

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A Greece man facing more than 50 traffic violations after leading police on a high-speed chase Tuesday night has pleaded not guilty in Greece Town Court.

Joshua M. Bracci, 21, of 199 Mill Road, was apprehended on Jade Creek Drive after turning onto the dead end street after a 13-minute pursuit that started at 8:24 p.m. on Route 390 in Greece, said acting Greece Lt. Hank Kula.

Bracci faces 56 charges from Greece police and New York State Police, including two counts of first-degree reckless endangerment and one count of first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, both felonies, Kula said.

Bracci was also charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, unlawfully fleeing police, resisting arrest, criminal mischief and leaving the scene of an accident.

Bracci was arraigned in Greece Town Court on Wednesday morning and was remanded to the Monroe County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash bail or bond, according to Greece court documents.

He is slated to return to court for his preliminary hearing at 3 p.m. Friday.

The pursuit was begun by State Police on Route 390 at 8:24 p.m. after Bracci "was clocked at 111 mph" on the northbound lanes of the highway, Kula said.

The route of travel included West Ridge Road, Long Pond Road, Harmony Drive, Ballad Avenue, Maiden Lane, North Avenue, English Road, North Greece Road, and several other streets near North Greece Road, before Bracci turned onto Jade Creek Drive, a dead end street.

Bracci is accused of driving into a parked car on Ballad during the pursuit and backing into a police patrol vehicle on Jade Creek Drive just before he was taken into custody.

No injuries were reported.

Kula said Bracci also allegedly turned off lights on the sedan he was driving in an effort to lose police while in and around the Widgeon Landing neighborhood. Police said neighbors in the area pitched in by pointing out the direction he was traveling.

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