

# Nestor arrested on fourth stalking charge

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A Cheektowaga man was arrested on the Fourth of July for allegedly stalking a 26-year-old woman at her place of employment, marking the fourth such arrest for the man in as many months.

David S. Nestor, 62, was charged with aggravated harassment after the woman pressed charges against him and he was arrested by Cheektowaga police.

Cheektowaga Police Capt. James Morath said the woman alleged that Nestor was repeatedly making unwanted advances toward her at her place of employment.

"We were told this had been going on for a while and she finally had enough," Morath said.

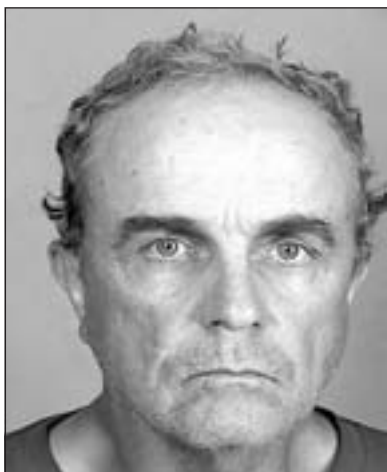
Police officers arrested Nestor on the morning of July 4 at his

home, located at 28 Melody Lane, in the Sky Harbor mobile homes.

Morath said officers found women's undergarments attached to the flagpole outside Nestor's residence.

He said Nestor's recent arrest was his second in Cheektowaga, with two previous arrests occurring in Amherst following complaints by women at Sweet Jenny's on Main Street and at the Boulevard Mall.

"He was actually arrested before in Cheektowaga, at Borders (on Walden Avenue) on May 13 after making unwanted advances toward a female clerk," Morath said.



David S. Nestor

He said Nestor attempted to give the clerk a gift, which the woman reportedly described as a suspicious-looking box.

Morath said officers examined the box following the arrest and did not find anything unusual inside.

Following his arrest by Amherst police for allegedly stalking a female employee of Sweet Jenny's on June 18, Nestor was ordered by a judge to undergo a psychological evaluation.

At the arraignment, Nestor was again ordered to undergo a psychological evaluation at the Erie County Medical Center, Morath said.

## Green named (Continued from page one)

his experience and training will be an asset to him.

"Assistant Chief Green would be the first to jump in and work. He is willing to extend himself. Crimes don't happen from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. I know he would come in day or night, and I can depend on him," Askey said.

When Askey was named a captain in 1999 he said he looked to Green, who was a captain, for guidance.

Askey also commended Green's efforts with the several murders in which he led investigations, adding that Green's experience in the Detective Bureau will be a great asset.

"He takes charge of a scene," Askey said, adding that the new assistant chief has always helped when and where needed.

With a number of retirements in the Police Department, academy candidates are being reviewed and promotions given throughout the ranks.

As someone serving in a new role, Green said he knows the department can benefit from these

changes as the officers bring new talents with them.

"It's the opportunity to try something different," he said, adding that when he first had the opportunity to try for a lieutenant's position, he realized his passion for leadership within the department.

Green has a long history in the town, being born and raised in Williamsville and graduating from South High School. He earned a degree in criminal justice and was hired by the town in 1983.

As the town's new assistant chief of police, Green said the opportunity arose at the right time.

"I have always been happy where I was ... it's about timing, and this fell into place," he said.

When he was joined by his family at the time of the Town Board appointment, he thanked them for their years of support as he worked holidays and "crazy" hours.

In addition to Green's promotion, the Town Board also named Eric J. Davis to police lieutenant from officer; and Richard S. Walter, lieutenant of detectives, from police lieutenant. He replaced Richard Faulhaber, who retired.

## Cost of unsettled contract (Continued from page one)

"I have been ready to settle since day one, but this is two-sided," Mohan said, adding that the town has made counter offers.

He said the town has already given in on many contract items, but he has a responsibility to balance employee contracts.

Both sides, the highway union and the supervisor, have complained of a lack of meetings and progress toward a contract agreement.

It was close to 11 p.m. when the item was discussed, and Highway Superintendent Bob Anderson and Personnel Director Bob McCarthy were not in attendance at the meeting.

The highway budget had allotted \$558,000 for insurance costs, and as of June that money was spent.

"I do feel bad for the people," Mohan said, adding that he couldn't go into details during an open meeting. "Give me the authority, and it will be done."

McCarthy said a meeting had been planned for Tuesday, but he could not comment further on the progress of the negotiations.

Chris O'Neil, president of the Amherst Highway Employees Association, said the two sides met all day Tuesday and did not come to an agreement. He added that another meeting was scheduled for later in the week.

## School News

**Jamie Farrell and Moriah Knowl**, 2007 graduates of Sweet Home High School, received Sweet Home Service Awards, a \$500 scholarship, from the Amherst Lions Club. The awards are based on their involvement in community service activities and academic achievement.

**Dave Whissel** of Amherst and a junior at Denison University has been selected as a Young Scholar. His project, "Ethical Economics: A Normative Examination of Economic Institutions Through the Lens of Ethical Theory," will be advised by Associate Professor Theodore Burczak. Whissel is a 2005 graduate of Amherst Central

High School. The Young Scholar program is designed to give outstanding students the opportunity to conduct summer research on a one-to-one basis with a member of the faculty or independently with faculty supervision.

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## Search the Scriptures

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**Question:** Who is on your side?  
**Answer:** "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31b.

**Comment:** On whom can you really count? The truth is that all of our friends and family are likely to be "fair weather friends." Sure, they would stick by you at the cost of some inconvenience. But, could you count on them if it were to cost them their jobs and all of their savings? Would they be there if it meant losing their homes, even their life? How about you? Would you lose all to stand by someone else? If we are honest, we know the answer to these questions would be no. This is an important situation to consider because there is a day coming that we do not want to face alone. It is a terrible day wherein we will need all the help we can get! That day is Judgment Day. On that day we will face an angry God as our enemy. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31). He will examine our lives and condemn us to hell for our sin (Revelation 20:12). Even if you could find someone to help in that day, that person would be in the same predicament as you and therefore would be powerless. So when it comes right down to it, you have no one to count on when it really matters, you will be totally alone.

However, if you are one of God's chosen elect, you have Jesus Christ himself as a friend who will stand for you! (1 Peter 1:2, John 15:15). God's elect have already faced that day in Christ, their substitute, and He now stands with them and deals directly with God on their behalf (Romans 5:8). His life was the only sacrifice that could satisfy the penalty for breaking the Law of God (Isaiah 53:10). "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35, 38, 39). What a friend! Who is on your side?

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