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Robert J. Heppelle, 58 of East Greenbush was arrested early this morning after he carried a \$450.00 LG television past the Walmart checkouts without paying for it. Store employees saw him get into a gray car with the TV and called police with the description.

Sgt. Ernest Tubbs quickly spotted the suspect vehicle on Troy Road and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the driver refused to stop, leading officers on a chase which ended when Heppelle crashed the car at the intersection of Barracks Road and Third Avenue Extension.

Heppelle ran from the crash but was overtaken and placed in custody by Officer Nicholas Peter. The car Heppelle was driving was reported stolen from Greene County yesterday.

Heppelle was arraigned before Town Justice Kevin Engel on charges of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th Dgr., Larceny, Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest and other charges, and was remanded to County Jail.

The case will be heard in Town Court. Refer to source above for additional information.



Robert J. Heppelle