
Man spits blood at police, Tasered twice

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A man from Angus is facing several charges after police say he flew into a prolonged rage that allegedly involved punching officers in the face and spitting blood at them -- a rage police say continued even after he was Tasered twice.

Provincial police responded to a car crash near Angus, about 100 kilometres north of Toronto, on Friday night, after 10, and arrested a man who was staggering along the road.

Police took him to nearby CFB Borden for breath tests and say he started getting aggressive while being escorted to the room where samples are taken.

While in custody there, the man later complained of chest pains and was taken to hospital. En route he allegedly threatened to kill the officers and their families.

Police say his behaviour began to escalate, and allege he punched and kicked several officers in the head and face.

Police shocked him with a Taser, but say the man continued to assault them. They allege he ripped a phone off the hospital wall, tore medical items from their shelves and damaged the hospital room gurney.

He was under physical and chemical restraint, but police say he continued to flail and fight.

He managed to break free and allegedly resumed his attacks on the officers, kicking and punching two of them in the face, spitting blood at them before being Tasered again.