

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Motor Vehicle Accident / DWAI Drug Arrest

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Michael Reid

NAME OF ARRESTEE: Austin L. Meyer

ADDRESS: Keeseville, NY

AGE-SEX: 17-Male

CHARGES: Following Too Closely (Infraction)

Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor)

Operating Motor Vehicle While Impaired by Drugs (Misdemeanor)

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree (Misdemeanor)

Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 01/03/2017 @ 10:18pm

NARRATIVE: Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of State Route 3 and Smithfield Boulevard in the Town of Plattsburgh. Investigation of the motor vehicle accident revealed that Meyer allegedly was following the vehicle in front of him too closely and then struck that same vehicle. Further investigation revealed that Meyer was allegedly operating his motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by drugs. Meyer's NYS Driver License was also suspended due to a junior driver violation on a previous date.

DISPOSITION: Meyer was transported to UVM-CVPH for further medical evaluation and then arrested on the above charges. Once released from UVM-CVPH, Meyer was processed and released with appearance tickets requiring him to appear at the Town of Plattsburgh Court on a later date to answer the allegations. Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by a New York State Police Drug Recognition Expert, UVM-CVPH EMS and District 3 Fire Department.