

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident and DWI Arrest (Misdemeanor)

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SUSPECT: Curtis D. Fisher, 23/Male, Plattsburgh, NY

OTHER DRIVER: Kyle Patnode, 21/Male, Churubusco, NY

Location: West Chazy, NY

NARRATIVE: On February 18, 2015, at about 6:50pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of Military Turnpike and Recore Road in the Town of Altona for a report of a two car motor vehicle accident. An investigation at the scene revealed that Curtis D. Fisher was operating a 2004 Kia Amanti on Recore Road and had stopped at the intersection with Military Turnpike. Mr. Fisher then attempted to turn south on Military Turnpike but failed to yield the right of way to and was struck by a 2013 Chevrolet Cruze traveling north on Military Turnpike operated by Kyle Patnode.

DISPOSITION: Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Curtis Fisher was transported to CVPH Medical Center with neck, back and leg pain. Further investigation revealed Mr. Fisher was allegedly operating his vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. He was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (VTL 1192-3), Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (VTL 1192-4) and for Failure to Yield the Right of Way at a Stop Sign (VTL 1142-A). He was issued appearance tickets and is set to appear in Town of Altona Court in March to face the allegations. West Chazy Fire Department, CVPH EMS and New York State Police also responded to the accident scene.