

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy D.E. Rosoff**

**APPROVED BY: Sgt. Dominy**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: DWI Arrest and Leaving the Scene**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Michael Reid**

**NAMES OF ARRESTEES: Leabert M. Russell**

**AGE-SEX: 40/Male**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**CHARGES:**

**Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, BAC .18% or Greater (U-Misd) VTL 1192.2AA**  
**Driving While Intoxicated (U-Misd) VTL 1192.3,**  
**Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (U-Misd) VTL 511.1A**  
**Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Acc (Traf Inf) VTL 600.1A**  
**Unlicensed Operation (Traf Inf) VTL 509.1**  
**No Registration Displayed (Traf Inf) VTL 402.1**  
**Unregistered Motor Vehicle (Traf Inf) VTL 401.1A**  
**Uninsured Motor Vehicle (Traf Inf) VTL 319.1U**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 02/18/2016 10:37pm**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date, at about 9:46pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to Mountain Mart at 7155 State Route 9 in the Town of Plattsburgh for report of a vehicle that had struck the front of the business. While en route, Deputies were notified that the vehicle involved had allegedly left the scene of the accident. After a brief search, Sheriff's Deputies and State Police located the suspect vehicle in a nearby parking lot and arrested the operator, Leabert M. Russell, on the above-listed charges.

**DISPOSITION:** Russell was processed at the Sheriff's Office and arraigned in Town of Beekmantown Court. He was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$2,500 cash bail, \$5,000 secured bond and is set to appear in Town of Plattsburgh Court on a later date.