

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): William C. Freitag, Lynda Jo P. Smith, and Geoffrey G. Grant

ADDRESS: Ballston Spa, NY, Voorheesville, NY, and Addison, VT

AGE/SEX: 55/M, 67/F, and 21/M

NARRATIVE: On February 23, 2015, at approximately 10:06am, a Clinton County Sheriff's Deputy came across a two car personal injury accident at the intersection of Route 11 and Military Turnpike in the Town of Ellenburg. William Freitag and his passenger, Lynda Jo Smith, were traveling east on Military Turnpike when Freitag was unable to come to a stop when he approached the intersection at State Route 11. Freitag's vehicle slid into the intersection and struck a box truck that was turning left off from State Route 11 onto Military Turnpike. The box truck was being operated by Geoffrey Grant and he was not injured. Freitag and Smith were both transported to CVPH for injuries. Freitag suffered from a dislocated shoulder and Smith complained of ankle pain.

DISPOSITION: At the time of press release, Freitag and Smith had been evaluated, treated and were expected to be discharged from CVPH. Freitag was cited for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device.