## Clinton County Sheriff's Office News Release

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**REPORTED BY: Dep K. Brassard** 

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest** 

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Brad J Rovito

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

AGE-SEX: 31 year old male

**CHARGES:** Assault 2nd degree (Fel), Vehicular Assault 2nd degree (Fel), Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated (With a Child) –(Fel), Driving While Ability Impaired (Drugs) (Misd), Endangering the Welfare of a Child – (Misd), Reckless Driving – (Misd), Speed in Zone – (Viol) Rear Passenger Age 4-7 without Child Restraint System –(Viol), Failure to Keep Right –(Viol), Unsafe Tire – (Viol) False Written Statement –(Misd)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 03/07/14 1505 Hrs

**NARRATIVE**: Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Brad J. Rovito on the above date and time for several charges stemming from a serious personal injury accident that occurred in October 2013 after an extensive investigation in coordination with the New York State Police.

Rovito was allegedly operating a vehicle while under the influence of drugs and was then involved in a motor vehicle accident, causing the driver of the second vehicle serious personal injury. Rovito's passenger, a 6 year old child whose name has been withheld, was allegedly not restrained in the rear of the vehicle with a child restraint system. Rovito was also later questioned about the child being properly restrained and allegedly made a false written statement about the matter

**DISPOSITION** The defendant was processed and arraigned in the Town Schuyler Falls Court and held on \$10,000,00 cash or \$20,000.00 Bond. He is set to return to court at a later date.