

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt. D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Misdemeanor Arrest

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NAMES OF ARRESTEE: Robert Peck

AGE-SEX: 60/Male

ADDRESS: Peru, NY

CHARGES: Reckless Driving (U-Misd) VTL 1212
Crossed Hazard Markings (Traf Inf) VTL 1128D

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 06/02/2016 8:30pm

NARRATIVE: On June 2, shortly after 8pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a property damage motor vehicle accident on Military Turnpike in the Town of Altona. After an investigation at the scene, it was determined that Robert Peck had been operating his vehicle south on Military Turnpike with two acquaintances in the vehicle, when he allegedly lost consciousness after smoking a synthetic marijuana while driving. Peck's vehicle left the western side of the roadway and came to a rest in a ditch. No one in the vehicle was injured in the crash.

DISPOSITION: Peck was arrested for reckless driving and also cited for crossing hazard markings. He was arraigned in Town of Ellenburg Court, upon the completion of which he was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$500 cash bail, \$1,000 secured bond. Peck posted bail and is set to appear in Town of Altona Court on a later date. Sheriff's Deputies were assisted at the scene by Altona Fire Department EMS and Ellenburg Depot Fire Department EMS.