

Clinton County Sheriffs Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Dep. Wenske

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal injury accident

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NAME OF ARRESTEE:

ADDRESS:

AGE-SEX:

CHARGES:

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: June 22, 2013 1423 hrs

NARRATIVE: The Clinton County Sheriff's Department responded to a three car motor vehicle accident on St Rt 3 in the Town of Saranac. Upon the investigation into this accident it was determined that a 1997 Dodge neon being operated by Joseph A. Fountain 25 YOA of Saranac, NY, was traveling in a westerly direction on St Rt 3. Joseph did not see a 2014 Mazda CX-5 being operated by Neil Duquette 28 YOA of Cadyville, NY stopped waiting to make a left hand turn into a driveway along St Rt 3. Joseph tried to avoid the collision but could not and hit the rear end of the Mazda. As a result of this action the Mazda was pushed into the east bound lane and struck a passing 1997 Yamaha motorcycle being operated by James Sholtis 52 YOA of Cadyville, NY. Passengers in the Dodge Nichole M. Litz 24 YOA, Keegan E. Litz 1 YOA and Brayden J. Litz 3 YOA all of Plattsburgh, NY were all transported to CVPH for evaluation and treatment of there injuries. Passengers in the Mazda being Sarah L. Cronk-Duquette 28 YOA of Cadyville, NY and Cassandra M. Peck 28 YOA of Champlain, NY were also transported to CVPH for evaluation and treatment. The passenger on the motorcycle Morgan J. Sholtis 14 YOA of Cadyville, NY was transported to CVPH as well for evaluation and treatment.

Joseph was ticketed for following to close, unsafe tire, speed unreasonable and prudent for road conditions and inadequate brakes. Joeseeph has to appear in the Town of Saranac Court at a later date.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted by the NY State Police, Cadyville Fire and Rescue, CVPH EMS, Morrisonville EMS, Saranac Fire and EMS and Danemorra EMS.