

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

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

**APPROVED BY: Lt. Leon**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Methamphetamine Lab/Felony Arrest**

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**NAMES OF ARRESTEES:**

**Austin J. Lapier, 22/Male, Plattsburgh, NY**

**Krista M. Senecal, 20/Female, Dannemora, NY**

**CHARGES:**

Unlawful Manufacturing of Methamphetamine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (D-Fel) PL 220.73(1)

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/01/2017 7:00pm**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with the Warren County Sheriff's Office, commenced an investigation into a reportedly active methamphetamine lab at a residence in the Town of Plattsburgh. On the above date and time, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office's Special Response Team, with the assistance of a K9 from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Police, executed a search warrant at the residence resulting in the arrests of Austin J. Lapier and Krista M. Senecal. It's alleged that the pair was unlawfully manufacturing methamphetamine at the residence.

**DISPOSITION:** Following execution of the search warrant, Deputies were assisted in processing the scene by the NYS Police Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team and Town of Plattsburgh District 3 Fire Department. Lapier and Senecal were processed at the Sheriff's Office and arraigned in Town of Plattsburgh Court. Following arraignment, Senecal was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail, \$20,000 secured bond. Lapier was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility on \$25,000 cash bail, \$50,000 secured bond. He was also remanded without bail on an active felony bench warrant issued by Clinton County Court for his arrest on June 27, 2017. The investigation is still ongoing and more charges are possible pending receipt of laboratory results.