Clinton County Sheriff's Office News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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NAMES OF DRIVER: Bonnie Raine, 56/Female, Witherbee, NY

PEDESTRIAN: Rose Rodriguez, 62/Female, Keeseville, NY

DATE AND TIME: 08/28/2015 5:56pm

LOCATION: Keeseville, NY

NARRATIVE: On August 28, 2015, Sheriff's Deputies responded to North Ausable Street in the Town of Ausable for report of a vehicle that had struck a pedestrian in the vicinity of Dollar General. Preliminary investigation indicates that Bonnie Raine of Witherbee was operating her gray 2006 Hyundai Tucson south on North Ausable Street when she suffered a medical condition, which caused her to lose consciousness. Raine's vehicle then exited the western side of the roadway and struck Rose Rodriguez, who was walking along the shoulder near the residence at 1847 North Ausable. Raine's vehicle continued south, striking a power pole and culvert marker. The vehicle then crossed back over North Ausable Street, exited the eastern side of the roadway and struck the residences located at 1832 and 1834 North Ausable Street, causing damage to both residences.

DISPOSITION: Bonnie Raine and Rose Rodriguez were both transported to UVM CVPH Medical Center with injuries. Rodriguez reportedly suffered blunt force trauma injuries to her lower body and head. She was transferred to Fletcher Allen in Burlington and is reported to be in stable condition. Bonnie Raine reportedly suffered neck and back pain and was receiving treatment for the medical condition that precipitated the incident. She was also transferred to Fletcher Allen and is reported to be in stable condition. No tickets have been issued at this time. Deputies were assisted on scene by Keeseville Fire Department and CVPH EMS.