

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Vessel In Distress Call

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NAMES OF SUBJECT: Daniel O. Mitchell / Daniel W. Mitchell

AGE-SEX: 58-Male / 31-Male

ADDRESS: Peru-NY / Morrisonville-NY

NARRATIVE: On August 31, 2014, at about 7:10AM, CCSO Marine Patrol along with multiple other agencies including Peru, Keeseville and South Plattsburgh Volunteer Fire Departments, U.S. Coast Guard and NYS Forest Rangers responded to a report of a vessel in distress which was sinking East of Crab Island with two individuals on board. The two individuals on board were rescued by a NYS Forest Ranger and a member of the Peru Volunteer Fire Department and were transported to Peru Boat Launch for medical transport to CVPH for multiple injuries. CCSO Marine Patrol and U.S. Coast Guard stayed on scene to handle the tow/recovery of the vessel and debris which had spilled into Lake Champlain.

DISPOSITION: The investigation is on-going at this time. The two subjects were treated for their injuries and released from CVPH.