

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): Daniel McGovern, Heather Porter

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY, West Chazy, NY

AGE/SEX: 19/M, 30/F

NARRATIVE: On December 26, 2013, at approximately 0936 hours, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two car personal injury accident on Route 22 near Palmer's Veterinary Clinic in the Town of Plattsburgh. Daniel McGovern was traveling south on Route 22 and allegedly began to lose control of his vehicle. He crossed into the northbound lane and struck the guard rails. Heather Porter, who was traveling north on Route 22, attempted to avoid colliding with McGovern and was struck by McGovern's vehicle after it had hit the guard rails on the east side of the roadway. Porter was transported to CVPH by ambulance after complaining of knee pain.

DISPOSITION: At the time of press release, Porter had been evaluated and expected to be discharged from CVPH. McGovern was cited for speed not reasonable and prudent.