



PRESS RELEASE



Derek Campbell

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An Altona New York man faces charges for DWI, reckless driving and speeding after fleeing from a police officer who was attempting to stop him.

Deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop 37-year-old Derek Campbell around 7:30p.m. -Saturday April 3, 2010 - after they observed his motorcycle pass a vehicle on the double yellow line on Route 3 near the Vaughn Road and Bradford Road intersection.

Campbell failed to comply with deputies who were trying to stop him. He continued traveling on Route 3 at a high rate of speed. Deputies clocked Campbell at 88 miles-per-hour in a 45 mile-per-hour zone. As Campbell continued west bound on Route 3 near Rand Hill he continued to accelerate and

deputies clocked him at 91 miles-per-hour in a posted 55-mile-per-hour zone.

Campbell continued on Route 3 before coming to a stop near Blueberry Hill Road where he exited off the motorcycle voluntarily.

Campbell failed field sobriety tests given by deputies. He was taken into custody and brought to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing.

While being processed Campbell refused to submit to a breath test to determine his blood alcohol level. Deputies charged Campbell with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and misdemeanor reckless driving. In addition to the two misdemeanor charges Campbell was charged with four other offenses: Failure to obey a police officer, speeding, refusing to take a breath test and driving to the left of pavement markings.

Campbell was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court before Judge Kevin Patnode who immediately suspended his license for refusing to submit to a breath test. Campbell was sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$500 cash bail. He will reappear in Plattsburgh Town Court on April 8, 2010 to face the allegations.

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