News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Dep. Wenske

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Reckless endangerment in the second degree

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Benjamin A. LaDuke

ADDRESS: Mooers Forks, NY

AGE-SEX: 23 Male

CHARGES: Reckless endangerment in the second degree

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 08/25/2011 2330 hrs

NARRATIVE: Clinton County Sheriff members responded to a call of a domestic in progress with weapons involved. Upon the arrival of the Deputies, and interview of the parties involved, it was determined that the defendant was engaged in a physical altercation with his father. At some point during this altercation the defendant went and retrieved a .22 caliber rifle and fired one round into the air. The gun was then secured by family members until the patrol arrived. There were no reported injuries as a result of the defendants reckless actions.

DISPOSITION: The defendant was processed at the station and released on an appearance ticket to appear in the Town of Mooers Court at a later date.