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On Thursday March 4, 2010 deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office charged a local man with DWI – after he showed up at their office intoxicated.

Deputies arrested 53-year-old Roger Metzger of Plattsburgh shortly after 3:00p.m. on Trade Road just off McCarthy Drive - in the Town of Plattsburgh.

Metzger was at the Sheriff's Office Civil Division filing papers at the time a witness reported to deputies that he showed signs of intoxication. The witness also reportedly observed Metzger get into his vehicle and attempt to leave McCarthy Drive on the wrong side of the road.

Metzger failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies. He was taken into custody and brought to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. Metzger submitted to a breath test which revealed his blood alcohol level to be nearly two times the legal limit. Deputies charged him with one misdemeanor count of DWI.

Metzger will appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on March 11, 2010 to face the allegations.