



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Tuesday March 2, 2010 deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office assisted another law enforcement agency in arresting three people who failed to comply with a police officer attempting to initiate a vehicle traffic stop.

At approximately 10:30p.m. University Police radioed for additional units to assist in apprehending three individuals on motorcycles headed north on Oak Street in the City of Plattsburgh.

A deputy from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office spotted one of the motorcycles near route 374 and route 22. The deputy attempted to initiate a vehicle stop at that time but was unsuccessful because the driver would not comply.

The deputy followed the motorcycle to the O'Neil Road and then responded to a radio call that a New York State Trooper had spotted the driver heading south on route 190. The trooper was able to stop the motorcycle after the driver suffered a flat tire.

Sheriff's deputies arrested 24-year-old Brad Aylward of West Chazy. He was brought to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. Deputies charged Aylward with one misdemeanor count of unlawful fleeing a police officer and one misdemeanor count of reckless driving.

In addition to the misdemeanor charges Aylward was also charged with speeding, unsafe turn / failure to signal, driving to the left of pavement markings and following to close.

Aylward was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court and sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$250.00 cash bail. He will appear in Plattsburgh Town court at a later date to answer the allegations.

Through further investigation deputies acquired additional information that led to the arrest of the other two drivers.

22-year-old Heath Duprey of West Chazy and 25-year-old Derrick Kennedy of West Chazy were both taken into custody by deputies at 12 Patnode Road in West Chazy.

Deputies turned Duprey and Kennedy over to University Police for processing.

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