

Clinton County Sheriffs' Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt. D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE: Christopher M. Rhinehart

AGE/SEX: 38/Male

ADDRESS: Chazy, NY

CHARGES:

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st Degree (E-Felony) VTL 511.3A

Driving While Intoxicated (U-Misd) VTL 1192.3

Resisting Arrest (A-Misd) PL 205.03

Disobeying a Traffic Control Device (Traf) VTL 1110.A

Open Container of Alcohol in MV (Traf) VTL 1227.1

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 02/01/2024 at 11:36pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Christopher M. Rhinehart following a traffic stop in the Town of Plattsburgh. It's alleged that Rhinehart was found to be operating a vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. Rhinehart was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st Degree after it was determined that his license was allegedly already suspended in connection with another alleged DWI related offense. It's also alleged that Rhinehart physically resisted being placed under arrest.

DISPOSITION: Rhinehart was processed at the Sheriff's Office and released after being issued appearance tickets returnable to Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date. Deputies were assisted at the scene by New York State Police.