

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy T.C. Schwartz

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE 1: Holly M. Smith

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

AGE-SEX: 57/Female

**CHARGES: PL 220.39 - Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree (C-Felony)
PL 205.25 – Promoting Prison Contraband 1st Degree (D-Felony)
PL 220.03 – Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance 7th degree (A-Misd)**

ARRESTEE 2: Nickolas J. Mahler

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

AGE-SEX: 33/Male

CHARGES: PL 105.05 – Conspiracy 5th degree (A-Misd)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 02/05/2023 at 6:52pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Holly Smith and Nickolas Mahler following investigation of an alleged attempt to introduce contraband into Clinton County Correctional Facility by mail in January. It's alleged that Holly M. Smith attempted to provide Nickolas Mahler, an inmate at Clinton County Correctional Facility, with a controlled substance via US mail. It's also alleged that Mahler willingly conspired with Smith to introduce the contraband into the facility.

DISPOSITION: Smith was processed at the Sheriff's Office and released after being issued appearance tickets. Mahler was also processed by the Patrol Division and then returned to the custody of Clinton County Correctional Facility. Both subjects are set to appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date.