

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy C. L. Cooley**

**APPROVED BY: Sgt. D. E. Rosoff**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Warrant Arrest**

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**NAME OF ARRESTEE: Richard L. Benedict**

**ADDRESS: Hogansburg, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 42/ Male**

**CHARGES: (2) CPL 120.60/01 Arrest Warrants – Failure to Appear**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 02/23/2024 at 10:32 p.m.**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff Deputies arrested Richard L. Benedict on active arrest warrants from Plattsburgh Town Court and Beekmantown Town Court. It is alleged that Benedict did not show in the Town of Plattsburgh Court for arraignment following arrest for charges of Reckless Driving, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree, Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the Third Degree and multiple Vehicle and Traffic Law Violations. It was also alleged that Benedict failed to appear in Town of Beekmantown Court for arraignment on charges of Reckless Driving and multiple Vehicle and Traffic Law Violations.

**DISPOSITION:** Benedict was arraigned in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on both warrants, following which he was released on his own recognizance. He is set to reappear in both courts on a later date.