

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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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Randy J. French, II

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

AGE-SEX: 32/Male

CHARGES:

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree, Loaded Firearm (C-Felony) PL 265.03

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree, Defaced Weapon (D-Felony) PL 265.02(3)

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree, Previous Conviction (D-Felony) PL 265.02(1)

Driving While Intoxicated, BAC .08 or Greater, Prior Conviction (E-Felony) VTL 1192.2

Driving While Intoxicated, Prior Conviction (E-Felony) VTL 1192.3

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 3/12/22 at 9:13pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies arrested Randy J. French II on the above listed charges after responding to a report of two separate motor vehicle collisions on State Route 22 in the Town of Peru. It's alleged that French was operating a vehicle north on Route 22 when he struck another vehicle that had pulled over to the side of the road in connection with a separate MVA. Investigation at the scene revealed that French was operating his vehicle while in an intoxicated condition and that he had previously been convicted of DWI in 2015. It's also alleged that French unlawfully possessed a defaced handgun and metal knuckles at the time of his arrest.

DISPOSITION: French was processed at the Sheriff's Office and arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court, following which he was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 cash bail and \$2,000 bond. He is set to appear in Peru Town Court on a later date.