

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Juvenile Offender

ADDRESS: Au Sable Forks, NY

AGE-SEX: 15 year old male

**CHARGES: PL 210.45- Making a Punishable False Written Statement- (A Misdemeanor)
PL 240.20(7) - Disorderly Conduct- (Violation)**

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 05/02/2023 4:20pm

NARRATIVE: Members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested a juvenile subject stemming from a previous school threat incident that transpired on 03/16/2023 where a claim of school gun violence was alleged. Members utilized search warrant procedures and were able to obtain original communications from Snapchat that aided in the finalization of the case. Due to the incessant nature of false information and continued complications, the agency pursued this level in conjunction with the administration of the School to further ensure the safety of students and to prosecute offenders.

These type of disruptive events continue to plague our schools. The members of law enforcement, though able to discern a credible threat rapidly, are not able to meet the burden of proof needed for criminal prosecution in court in some cases without subpoenas and timely search warrants.

Sheriff Favro and members of law enforcement take all reports of potential violence seriously and will use their arrest powers to bring all parties to Justice.

DISPOSITION: The Juvenile Offender was processed at the Sheriff's Office and released to his parents. He is schedule to appear in Clinton County Family Court at a later date to face the allegations.