

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt. K. Pray

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Warrant Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Keith Merchant

AGE-SEX: 26/Male

ADDRESS: Shelburne, VT

CHARGES: Arrest Warrant – PL 215.50 Criminal Contempt 2nd Degree: Disobey Court Order (Misdemeanor)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 05/25/2022 at 3:08PM

NARRATIVE: Clinton County Sheriff's deputies arrested Keith Merchant on the above date and time after receiving a warrant for his arrest for the above charge. The warrant was issued in April of 2019 by the Town of Plattsburgh Court. It is alleged that Merchant disobeyed a court order and failed to provide a mandated DNA Sample upon being convicted of Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation-Apply Pressure in September of 2018.

DISPOSITION: Merchant was taken into custody from the New York State Police and arraigned by the Town of Plattsburgh Court. Merchant was released on the pre-trial release program through the Clinton County Probation Department and is scheduled to reappear in court at a later date to face the allegations.