

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident and Felony DW Arrest

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NAME OF SUBJECTS: Sarah B. Tripi, Meagan Pilon

ADDRESS: Beekmantown, NY

**AGE-SEX: 41 year old female, 33
year old female**

CHARGES: Aggravated DWI: Per Se BAC .18 or More (Felony)

DWI common law-previous conviction (Felony)

Refusal to take breath test (infraction)

Moved from lane unsafely (infraction)

Speed not reasonable and prudent (infraction)

Failure to keep right (Infraction)

NARRATIVE: On May 31, 2019 at approximately 1655 hours, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies, Beekmantown Fire Department and EMS and CVPH EMS responded to the area of Spellman Road in the Town of Beekmantown for a reported two car motor vehicle collision with personal injury. It's alleged Sarah B. Tripi was operating a 2002 Jeep Liberty east on Spellman Road when she struck a 2018 Honda CRV operated by Meagan Pilon who was traveling west on Spellman Road. It is alleged that Tripi was intoxicated at the time of the collision.

DISPOSITION: Pilon and her infant child were transported by EMS to Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital for reported neck and back pain. The child was uninjured in the collision but transported as a precautionary measure. Tripi was uninjured in the collision and arrested on scene for driving while intoxicated. Tripi was transported to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing and later arraigned in the Town of Beekmantown Court on the above listed charges. Tripi was remanded to the Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 fully secured bond. Tripi is scheduled to appear in court again at a later date.