

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy A. Rule**

**APPROVED BY: Sgt. C. Holland**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident/Arrest (DWAI)**

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**NAME OF SUBJECT: Odin J. Shofner**

**AGE-SEX: 28 year old male**

**ADDRESS: Willsboro, NY**

**CHARGES: Following Too Closely (Traffic Violation)  
Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (Misdemeanor)**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 07/13/2021 at 08:00 PM**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date, at approximately 5:36PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a two car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 3 and Smithfield Boulevard in the Town of Plattsburgh. Upon the Deputies' arrival, it was found that an individual was stopped at the red light at the intersection of Route 3 and Smithfield Boulevard when his vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle being operated by Odin Shofner. Shofner was transported from the scene to CVPH for the complaint of neck pain and the other individual signed off from medical treatment. Upon further investigation, Shofner was found to allegedly have operated the vehicle under the influence of drugs.

**DISPOSITION:** Shofner was processed at the Sheriff's Office and issued appearance tickets for the Town of Plattsburgh Court. Shofner is scheduled to appear on a later date to face the allegations. The Sheriff's Office utilized their Drug Recognition Expert for this case and was also assisted at the scene of the accident by CVPH EMS, District 3 Fire Department and Morrisonville Fire Department.