

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Stacey Benton

AGE/SEX: 68-year-old male

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

CHARGES:

- PL § 220.09(2) – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree
- VTL § 1180(d) – Speed in Zone
- VTL § 1120(a) – Failure to Keep Right
- VTL § 509(8) – Failure to Notify DMV of Address Change (License)
- VTL § 401(3) – Failure to Notify DMV of Address Change (Registration)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: August 16, 2026, at 1:27 a.m.

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Stacey Benton of Plattsburgh following a traffic stop in the City of Plattsburgh. During the investigation, Benton was allegedly found to possess a controlled substance.

DISPOSITION: Benton was processed at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and arraigned in the City of Plattsburgh Court. He was released on his own recognizance with conditions and is scheduled to reappear in court at a later date.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Plattsburgh City Police Department and the SUNY Plattsburgh University Police.