

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

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident – Car/Pedestrian

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): Willard Flitcroft

ADDRESS: Saranac, NY

AGE/SEX: 78/M

NARRATIVE: On August 20, 2020, at approximately 11:45AM, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a car versus pedestrian personal injury accident at the Sam's Club parking lot in the town of Plattsburgh. Willard Flitcroft, who was operating a 2001 Dodge Ram pickup, was traveling south in a lane of the parking lot when he allegedly struck a pedestrian. The pedestrian, a 69 year old female, was transported to UVM-CVPH.

DISPOSITION: At the time of press release, the pedestrian was listed in stable condition and reportedly had several abrasions as well as broken bones in her mouth and face. Flitcroft, who was transported to CVPH for further evaluation and released, was issued tickets for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree, a misdemeanor, and Failing to Use Due Care to Avoid a Pedestrian. Flitcroft is scheduled to appear in court on a later date to face the allegations. Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by New York State Police, District 3 Fire Department and CVPH EMS.