

Clinton County Sheriffs' Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Animal Cruelty Arrest

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ARRESTEE 1: Eric Acton; 51/Male; Plattsburgh, NY

ARRESTEE 2: Melony M. Barlow-Owens; 42/Female; Plattsburgh, NY

CHARGES:

Overdriving, Torturing and Injuring Animals; Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance (A-Misd) AM353

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 9/11/2023 at 4:45pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies arrested Eric Acton and Melony Barlow-Owens on the above listed charge following investigation into the condition of an animal owned by Barlow-Owens and Acton that was initially reported to the Sheriff's Office in August.

DISPOSITION: Acton and Barlow-Owens were processed at the Sheriff's Office and released after being issued appearance tickets returnable to Peru Town Court on a later date.