

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

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy C. Trombley

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: DWAI Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Melissa Couture

ADDRESS: Chazy N.Y.

AGE-SEX: 51 / F

CHARGES: VTL 1192.4: DWAI Drugs: 1st Offense (U-Misdemeanor)
VTL 1180(d): Speed in Zone (Violation)
VTL 401(1a): Unregistered Motor Vehicle (Violation)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 09/14/2026 – 07:42 P.M.

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, the Clinton County Sheriff Deputies arrested Melissa Couture on the above charges. It is alleged that Couture was operating a motor vehicle over the posted speed limit and under the influence of drugs.

DISPOSITION: Couture was processed at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and released on appearance tickets. She is scheduled to appear in the Town of Champlain Court on a later date to face the allegations.