

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO:** AREA NEWS

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE:** Arrest

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**NAME OF SUBJECT:** Lance J. Guay

**AGE-SEX:** 43/M

**ADDRESS:** Rouses Point, NY

**CHARGES:** Failure to Keep Right (Traffic Violation)  
Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs: Previous Conviction within 10 YRS  
(Felony) (2 Counts)  
Reckless Driving (Misdemeanor)

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST:** 9/24/2021 at 10:50AM  
9/24/2021 at 6:09 PM

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date, Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop where it is alleged that Lance Guay failed to keep right while he was traveling east on Route 11 in the Town of Champlain. Upon further investigation, Guay was found to have operated the vehicle under the influence of drugs. He was subsequently taken into custody, processed at the Sheriff's Office and released to a third party on appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Champlain Court. Approximately two hours after Guay was released, Sheriff's Deputies received a report of an erratic operator in the area of State Route 22 in the Town of Plattsburgh near the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the complaint and found that Lance Guay had driven himself back to the Sheriff's Office. Guay was interviewed and was found, once again, to have operated the vehicle under the influence of drugs.

**DISPOSITION:** During the course of the initial investigation, it was found that Guay had previously been convicted of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs within the previous ten years. Upon being arrested for the second incident on 9/24/2021, Guay was then arraigned in the Town of Peru Court on all charges stemming from both incidents and released on the Pre-

Trial Release program. Guay is now scheduled to appear in the Town of Champlain Court and the Town of Plattsburgh Court, respectively, to face the allegations. The Sheriff's Office utilized their Drug Recognition Expert for both incidents.