TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Det. D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE: Robert L. Audette

AGE/SEX: 44/Male

ADDRESS: Hudson Falls, NY

CHARGES:
Sex Offender Registry Violation - 2nd Offense (D-Felony) COR 168-T

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 10/26/2026 at 9:05pm

NARRATIVE: On October 26, 2026, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert L. Audette on the above-listed charge following a joint investigation by the Sheriff's Office, Customs and Border Protection - Office of Field Operations and Homeland Security Investigations. It's alleged that during inspection at the Champlain Port of Entry, Audette, a Level 3 Sex Offender registered in New York, was found to be utilizing multiple internet identifiers that had not been registered pursuant to Audette's requirements under the NYS Sex Offender Registration Act. Audette was charged with the registry violation as a second offense due to a previous conviction for a registry violation in Washington County in 2017.

DISPOSITION: Audette was arraigned in Champlain Town Court on October 27 and committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility without bail. He is set to reappear in Champlain Town Court in November.