

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt. D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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Driver 1: Rhonda Nugent, 47/Female, Plattsburgh, NY

Driver 2: Damien Labombard, 23/Male, Plattsburgh, NY

Passenger: Vickie Nicholas, 48/Female, West Chazy, NY

Passenger: Jenilee Gillespie, 34/Female, Plattsburgh, NY

ADDRESS: Recore Road, Town of Altona

Date/Time: 03/10/2017 7:16pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies responded Recore Road in the Town of Altona for report of a two car personal injury accident. Investigation at the scene determined that Rhonda Nugent was operating a 1997 Ford Explorer west on Recore Road when she lost control of her vehicle while negotiating a curve. Nugent's vehicle went into the eastbound lane of traffic striking a 2012 Ford Focus operated by Damien Labombard.

DISPOSITION: Damien Labombard was transported from the scene to UVM CVPH Medical Center for treatment of back pain. Two passengers in his vehicle, Vickie Nicholas and Jenilee Gillespie were also transported to the hospital for evaluation. Rhonda Nugent was transported to the hospital by EMS for treatment of head pain. Three child passengers in Nugent's vehicle were uninjured in the crash. Nugent was ticketed for failure to keep right. Deputies were assisted at the scene by West Chazy Fire Department, Altona Fire Department and UVM CVPH EMS.