

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Methamphetamine Lab Arrests**

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**NAME OF ARRESTEES:**

**Tenasia M. Secore, 24-Female, Plattsburgh NY  
Ralph J. Whalen, 29-Male, Plattsburgh, NY**

**CHARGES:**

**Criminal Trespass 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor)  
Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor)  
Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (C Felony)  
Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (D Felony)  
Criminal Possession of Precursors of Methamphetamine (E Felony)  
Unlawful Disposal of Methamphetamine Laboratory Material (E Felony)**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 05/24/2016 @ 9:07pm**

**NARRATIVE:** Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a burglary in progress at a residence on Margaret Sanger Lane in the Town of Plattsburgh. Deputies located Tenasia Secore and Ralph Whalen inside the residence. Further investigation revealed that Secore and Whalen were allegedly inside the residence unlawfully at the time an active methamphetamine laboratory was located. Plattsburgh based New York State Police, New York State Police CCERT, the Drug Enforcement Administration and UVM-CVPH EMS assisted the Clinton County Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

**DISPOSITION:** Secore and Whalen were arraigned in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on the above charges. Secore was remanded to the Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$50,000/\$100,000 and Whalen was remanded in lieu of \$25,000/\$50,000.