

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest and Personal Injury Accident

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NAMES OF ARRESTEE: Lee R. Martin

AGE-SEX: 22/Male

ADDRESS: North Bangor, NY

CHARGES: VTL 1192.2AB– Agg. DWI: with a Child (E Felony)
VTL 1192.3 – DWI (U Misd)
VTL 1192.4 – Operating a MV Impaired by Drugs (U Misd)
PL 261.10(1) – Endangering the Welfare of a Child (A Misd)
VTL 511(1)A – Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd (U Misd)
VTL1180A – Speed Not reasonable and Prudent (violation)
VTL 1120A – Fail to Keep Right (violation)
VTL 306B – Uninspected MV (violation)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 10/27/2016 at 7:50 pm

NARRATIVE: On October 27th 2016 at approximately 5:50 pm, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Military Turnpike in the Town of Altona for the report of a two car MVA with reported injury. Investigation at the scene revealed that Lee R. Martin was allegedly operating a 2007 Chrysler Sebring northwest on Military Turnpike when he crossed into the opposite lane of traffic and struck a 2012 Hyundai being operated southeast by Courtney Wills of Plattsburgh. Further investigation revealed Martin was allegedly operating his motor vehicle while impaired by drugs and with a 3 year old child in the vehicle.

DISPOSITION: Martin, the 3 year old child and another adult passenger in his vehicle were transported to UVM CVPH Medical Center for evaluation and released. Wills was transported to the hospital and treated for multiple fractures to her foot. Upon release from the hospital, Martin was processed and arraigned in Town of Beekmantown Court on the above-listed charges, upon the completion of which he was committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$750 cash bail, \$1,500 secured bond. He is set to appear in Town of Altona Court on a later date. Deputies were assisted by UVM CVPH EMS, Altona Fire Department and EMS, West Chazy Fire Department and EMS and a State Police Drug Recognition Expert.