

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest

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NAMES OF ARRESTEE: John R. Martin

AGE-SEX: 34/Male

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

**CHARGES: Violation of Probation- Felony
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree- D Felony
Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2nd Degree- A Misdemeanor
Unlawful Growing of Cannabis- A Misdemeanor**

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 12/04/2015 at 5:30pm

NARRATIVE: Sheriff's Deputies arrested John R. Martin subsequent to a Violation of Probation Warrant that was issued for his arrest. It is alleged that Martin failed to abide by the terms and conditions of his probation after being convicted of two counts of Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine 3rd Degree on June 4, 2013. While Deputies were investigating the whereabouts of Martin for the purpose of the probation warrant, they discovered that he was in possession of a number of firearms, was growing cannabis and was in the possession of drug paraphernalia. As a convicted felon, it is unlawful for Martin to possess any firearms.

DISPOSITION: Martin was arrested and transported to the sheriff's office for processing. He was arraigned in the Town of Peru Court and committed to the Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$30,000 bail or \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in the Town of Plattsburgh Court at a later date to face the allegations.