

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy D.E. Rosoff

APPROVED BY: Sgt. Dominy

SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Robert Craig

DRIVER 1: Michael A. Morales, 31/Male, Mooers Forks, NY

DATE AND TIME: 12/14/2015 6:38pm

LOCATION: Plattsburgh, NY

NARRATIVE: On December 14, 2015, at about 6:38pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to State Route 9 in the Town of Beekmantown for a report of a one car personal injury motor vehicle accident. Preliminary investigation has determined that Michael A. Morales was operating a black 2003 Ford tow truck north on State Route 9, when it exited the eastern side of the roadway near the intersection with Grigware Road. The vehicle then proceeded back onto State Route 9 crossing both lanes of traffic and exited the western side of the roadway where it rolled a number of times before coming to a rest in a field located at 7639 State Route 9.

DISPOSITION: Michael Morales was ejected from his vehicle and sustained serious injuries to his lower body and a head injury. He was transported from the scene to UVM Health Network CVPH Medical Center for treatment and was later transferred to University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington. At the time of this press release, Morales was listed to be in guarded condition. The exact cause of the accident is still under investigation and no tickets have been issued at this time. Deputies were assisted on scene by Beekmantown Fire Department, CVPH EMS and New York State Police.