

Clinton County Sheriffs Office News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Dep. Wenske

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Keith T. Dwyer

ADDRESS: Chazy, NY

AGE-SEX: 53 Male

CHARGES: Driving while ability impaired by drugs (Misd), Speed unreasonable and prudent (viol), Fail to keep right (vio), Refusal to take a breath screening test (vio)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 12/23/2011 1558 hrs

NARRATIVE: The Sheriff's department responded to a one car property damage auto accident on the Minkler Road in Chazy. Upon the investigation by the patrol it was determined that the defendant was traveling at a speed greater than reasonable for the road conditions, and lost control of his vehicle. As a result of this, the defendant's vehicle went off the roadway striking a utility pole. Further investigation revealed that the defendant was operating his vehicle while under the influence of the prescription drug Ativan, which is a controlled substance. While at the accident scene the defendant did refuse field sobriety tests and did refuse to submit to the alcosensor, a pre breath test screening device.

DISPOSITION: The defendant was processed, arraigned in the Town of Chazy Court and released to appear at a later date.