



PRESS RELEASE



Dale Sturm

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A Steuben County man pulled over during a routine traffic stop faces charges for DWI and possession of a loaded hand gun.

58-year-old Dale Sturm of Cohocton New York was arrested by Deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday April 6, 2010 just before 10:00p.m. on Hammond Lane in the Town of Plattsburgh.

Deputies pulled Sturm over after they observed him driving erratically near the intersection of Route 3 and Hammond lane.

During the stop deputies confiscated a loaded .357 magnum hand gun from the passenger seat storage pocket.

Sturm failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies. He was taken to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. Sturm submitted to a breath test which showed his blood alcohol level to be just under two-times the legal limit.

Deputies charged sturm with one felony count of possessing a loaded firearm and one misdemeanor count of DWI. Sturm was also charged with two other offenses: driving to the left of pavement markings and failing to use a designated lane.

Sturm was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town court and sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$2500 cash bail or \$5000 bond. He is schedule to re-appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on April 8, 2010 to face the charges.

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