

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony DWI Arrest**

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**NAMES OF ARRESTEE: Sonia I. Dixon**

**AGE-SEX: 39/ Female**

**ADDRESS: Herkimer, NY**

**CHARGES:**

**Aggravated DWI , Child Passenger Less than 15 "Leandra's Law" (E-Felony) VTL 1192-2AB**

**Driving while Ability Impaired by Drugs (U-Misd) VTL 1192-4**

**Reckless Driving (U-Misd) VTL 1212**

**Endangering the Welfare of a Child (A-Misd) VTL 260.10**

**Passed Red Signal (Traf) VTL 1111D1**

**Failed to Keep Right (Traf) VTL 1120-A**

**Seatbelt Violation (Traf) VTL 1229-C3**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 10/17/2020 2:39am**

**NARRATIVE** On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff Deputies arrested Sonia L. Dixon on the above listed charges following an incident in the Town of Plattsburgh. It's alleged that Deputies observed a vehicle operated by Dixon slowly roll through a red light and drive onto the wrong side of the roadway. Deputies followed the vehicle into the parking lot of the Sundance Motel and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Dixon was unresponsive when Deputies attempted to make contact with her following the stop. Dixon's vehicle then continued forward in the parking lot, striking a parked vehicle and the building, resulting in minor property damage. It's alleged that Dixon was impaired by drugs and had a child passenger under the age of fifteen in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

**DISPOSITION:** Dixon was transported to the Sheriff's Office where she was processed on the above listed charges and released after being issued appearance tickets returnable to Plattsburgh Town Court in November. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Plattsburgh City Police Department, New York State Police, UVM CVPH EMS and Cumberland Head Fire Department.