

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident and Warrant Arrest

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NAME OF SUBJECTS: Christopher J. Picozzi, Bryan A. Frary

ADDRESS: Peru, NY

AGE-SEX: 48 year old male, 66 year old male

NARRATIVE: On January 30, 2019, at approximately 4:23pm, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies, Peru Fire Department and EMS and New York State Police responded to the area of Mannix Road and Clark Road in the Town of Peru for a reported two car motor vehicle collision with personal injury. Christopher J. Picozzi was operating a 2009 Toyota Matrix east on Mannix Road at the intersection of Clark Road when he failed to stop at the stop sign. Visibility was poor due to the snowy conditions and when Picozzi entered the intersection, he was struck by a 2008 Chevrolet Colorado operated by Bryan A. Frary. The front of Frary's vehicle collided with the passenger side area of Picozzi's vehicle. Picozzi was transported by ambulance to University of Vermont – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital for rib pain.

DISPOSITION: Frary was uninjured in the collision and signed off by responding EMS personnel. Picozzi was ticketed for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign, Speed Not Reasonable and Prudent and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation - 3rd Degree. Upon his release from the University of Vermont – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Picozzi was arrested on a Family Court Warrant issued out of Clinton County Family Court in October of 2018 for Failure to Pay Child Support. He was arraigned in the Town of Beekmantown Court and remanded to the Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$2,500 cash bail or \$5,000 fully secured bond. He is set to appear in Family Court when Court resumes.