

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): David W. John, Terry W. Rutland III

ADDRESS: Vermontville, NY and Lockport, NY

AGE/SEX: 56/M and 20/M

NARRATIVE: On August 9, 2018, at approximately 12:23 PM, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two car personal injury accident on Route 3 in the area of Wendy's in the town of Plattsburgh. Terry Rutland III was traveling east on State Route 3 and David John was exiting Wendy's and attempting to turn left to travel west on State Route 3. John allegedly failed to yield the right of way to Rutland traveling on Route 3 and exited Wendy's onto Route 3, crossing into the path of Rutland's vehicle. Rutland's vehicle struck John's vehicle in the driver's side area as he attempted to cross traffic on Route 3. John was transported to CVPH, along with a passenger that was in his vehicle, Christopher John, for further evaluation.

DISPOSITION: At the time of press release, both David John and Christopher John were still being evaluated and treated for their injuries. David John was being evaluated and treated for possible internal injuries and Christopher John was being evaluated and treated for a possible head injury. Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by District 3 Fire Department, Morrisonville Fire Department, CVPH EMS, New York State Police, Clinton County Car 1 and Car 18. The investigation into this matter is still ongoing at this time.