

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy A.R. Heroux**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Larceny/Assault Arrest**

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**NAME OF ARRESTEE: Stephen L. Houghton**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 30-Male**

**CHARGES: Petit Larceny (Misdemeanor)  
Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor)**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 09/18/2018 @ 2:40pm**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Stephen L. Houghton on the above listed charges following an investigation into a shoplifting complaint at Target in the Town of Plattsburgh. It is alleged that Houghton was observed shoplifting merchandise valued at \$797.03 and then struck an employee of Target as he was leaving the store. Sheriff's Deputies were able to locate Houghton at a nearby location minutes later. The Target employee received medical treatment for his injuries at the University of Vermont-Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital and was later released.

**DISPOSITION:** Houghton was processed on the above charges and is set to return to the Town of Plattsburgh Court on a later date.