

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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SUBJECT(S): Noel Hinerth – 76/Male – Rouses Point, NY
Therese Hinerth – 75/Female – Rouses Point, NY
Karen Becker – 66/Female – Alburgh, VT
David Becker – 59/Male – Alburgh, VT

NARRATIVE: On February 23, 2016, at approximately 1:56 PM, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two car personal injury accident in the vicinity of 519 Route 9B in Rouses Point. Upon arrival, it was found that the vehicle being operated by Noel Hinerth crossed the center line and traveled into the opposite lane of travel. Hinerth's vehicle struck the vehicle being operated by Karen Becker head on, causing significant damage to both vehicles involved.

DISPOSITION: At the time of press release, all parties involved had been transported to the UVM Health Network at CVPH and were being treated for their injuries. Further testing was being completed on Karen Becker to determine if she would be transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT. The accident is still being investigated at this time. The Sheriff's Department was assisted by Rouses Point Fire Department and EMS, Champlain Fire Department, Champlain/Mooers EMS, Rouses Point Police Department, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the New York State Police.