

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy Malcolm

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Animal Neglect Arrest and Animal Seizure

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Robert Craig

NAME OF ARRESTEE: Gerald G. Guay

ADDRESS: Champlain, NY

AGE-SEX: 57 year old male

CHARGES: 39 Counts – Agriculture and Markets Law Section 353 - Overdriving, torturing and injuring animals; failure to provide proper sustenance (Misdemeanor)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 02/28/2014 0950hrs.

NARRATIVE: On February 28, 2014 at approximately 0940hrs Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies executed a search and seizure warrant at 557 Rapids Road in the Town of Champlain for 34 Cattle. The seizure is the result of an in-depth investigation of animal cruelty and neglect where 34 cattle were allegedly denied proper care and sustenance and forced to live in inhumane conditions by the defendant. During the investigation deputies also located 5 deceased cattle which appeared to have been denied proper care and sustenance and had been living in the same inhumane conditions.

Upon arriving to execute the search and seizure warrant deputies found that one of the cows had given birth and there was an hours old baby calf in the barn. Deputies ultimately seized 32 Cattle and 3 were euthanized due to their poor health and suffering.

DISPOSITION: The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Champlain Court and was remanded to Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash and \$10,000 bond.