

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt. W. Dominy

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: DWAI Drug Arrest/Motor Vehicle Crash

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Michael Reid

NAMES OF ARRESTEE: Zachary J. Miller

AGE-SEX: 20 year old male

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, N.Y.

CHARGES:

**VTL/1192/04-OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS 1ST OFFENSE-
Misdemeanor**

VTL/1180/0A-SPEED NOT REASONABLE AND PRUDENT- Infraction

PL/221.05/-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA- Infraction

VTL/1172/0A-FAILED TO STOP AT STOP SIGN- Infraction

DATE AND TIME OF CRASH: 04/22/2017 at 10:26pm

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 04/22/2017 at 11:18pm

NARRATIVE: On April 22, 2017, at 10:26pm, Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to a reported motor vehicle crash at the intersection of State Route 22 and the Spellman Rd. in the Town of Beekmantown. An investigation was conducted on scene and it was determined that Miller was operating a 2014 Chrysler westbound on the Spellman Rd when he failed to stop at the intersection while also failing to negotiate the intersection. Miller's vehicle continued to travel west through the intersection and then struck a utility pole causing substantial damage to the pole and his vehicle. Miller was the sole occupant in the vehicle and he sustained no injuries.

DISPOSITION: Miller was evaluated by EMS personnel on scene and released to the custody of deputies. He was transported to the sheriff's office where further investigation was conducted. The investigation determined that Miller was operating the vehicle at the time of the crash while impaired by drugs and he was arrested for the above listed charges as a result. He was issued appearance tickets and released from custody. He is scheduled to appear in the Town of Beekmantown Court at a later date to face the allegations.

Assistance with the investigation was received from New York State Police, UVM-CVPH EMS, District 3 Fire Department, West Chazy Fire Department and Beekmantown Fire Department.