

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy Z. Mendoza**

**APPROVED BY: Sgt. A.J. Bertrand**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Burglary Arrest**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Michael Reid**

**NAME OF ARRESTEE: Fritz I. Christman**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 23-Male**

**CHARGES: PL: 140.20 Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Felony)**

**PL: 145.05.02 Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Felony)**

**PL: 165.40 Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5<sup>th</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor)**

**PL: 155.25 Petit Larceny (Misdemeanor)**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 06/01/2017 @ 2:53am**

**NARRATIVE:** Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Stewart's Shop located at 7137 State Route 9 in the Town of Plattsburgh for a report of an alarm sounding with inside motion detected. Sheriff's Deputies discovered the main front glass door to the store to be broken. Sheriff's Deputies, with assistance from Plattsburgh based New York State Police, began canvassing the nearby area and eventually located the alleged perpetrator of the incident. Sheriff's Deputies arrested Fritz Christman shortly after the incident was reported. It is alleged that Christman broke the glass of the front door to the store, entered the store, stole candy and beer and fled the scene on foot.

**DISPOSITION:** Christman was transported to the Sheriff's Office and processed on the above charges. Christman was then arraigned in the Town of Schuyler Falls Court and remanded to the Clinton County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$2500 cash or \$5000 secured bond. Christman is scheduled to appear in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on a later date.