

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Two Vessel Personal Injury Accident

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NAMES OF SUBJECT: N/A

AGE-SEX: 49/Female

ADDRESS: Lake Champlain, Town of Beekmantown

NARRATIVE: On August 4, 2016, at approximately 1:11pm, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol responded to a report of a two vessel personal injury accident to the northeast of Deep Bay on Lake Champlain in the Town of Beekmantown. Deputies arrived on scene to find one female victim with multiple injuries to her right leg and head. The female was removed from the vessel by Sheriff's Deputies and brought to Mooney Bay Marina where Deputies were met by EMS personnel who transported the victim to UVM CVPH Medical Center. As of the time of this media release, the victim was still receiving treatment at UVM CVPH. Her injuries do not appear to be life threatening.

Initial investigation indicates that the bow of one vessel struck and went onto the aft of the second vessel where the female victim was located, resulting in her being struck by the anchor/bow of the boat. As of the time of this release the investigation is ongoing. No tickets have been issued and no determination has been made as to which vessel is at fault. There were five total occupants on both vessels and no other injuries were reported. Both vessels sustained damage as a result of the collision, but were able to leave the scene under their own power.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol was assisted on scene by the Beekmantown Fire Department, CVPH EMS, Cumberland Head Fire Department and the United States Coast Guard.

DISPOSITION: Investigation of the incident is ongoing. More details will be released at a later time.