

Clinton County Sheriffs Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Sgt Dominy

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Karissa M. Fleming

ADDRESS: Altona, NY

AGE-SEX: 26/Female

CHARGES: 1 Count- Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree- D Felony, 1 Counts- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7^h- A Misdemeanor, 1 Count- Driving while ability impaired by drugs- A Misdemeanor, Aggravated unlicensed operator 3rd- A Misdemeanor, Speed in Zone- Violation

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 12/09/2012 4:01pm

NARRATIVE: Sheriff Deputies arrested Charles W. Giddings, Jessica M. Miller and Karissa M. Fleming on 12/09/2012. Deputies conducted a traffic stop for speeding on State Rte. 11 in Ellenburg Depot. The vehicle's operator, Fleming, was interviewed roadside by deputies. The investigation revealed the presence of numerous unlawful controlled substances in the vehicle, hypodermic needles as well as ingredients typically used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Upon further interview the passenger of the vehicle, Miller, admitted to cooking methamphetamine at her residence, 4962 Military Turnpike, Altona, NY. Members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Adirondack Drug Task Force and the DEA searched the residence and discovered an operational meth lab. Miller's two young children and Giddings were located inside the residence at the time the officers arrived at the home. The children were evaluated by EMS and found to be in good health. The meth lab was dismantled and a HAZMAT crew was called to the scene to dispose of the hazardous waste. Deputies were assisted by US Border Patrol, NYSP, DEA, Adirondack Drug Task Force and the Altona Fire Department. Additional charges are pending.

DISPOSITION: Fleming was arraigned in the Town of Altona Court and remanded to the Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$2500 bail/\$5000 bond. She is scheduled to reappear at a later date to face the allegations.

