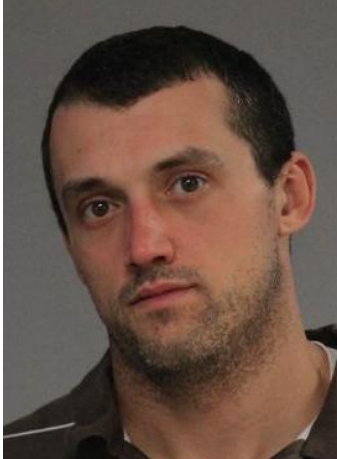




PRESS RELEASE



Joseph W Bushey III

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An inmate at the Clinton County Jail who is days away from being transferred to state prison after being convicted on drug possession charges is now facing new charges for allegedly possessing drugs and other contraband while incarcerated at the jail.

Following a short-term investigation, Deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested 31-year-old Joseph Bushey III on Saturday March 12, 2011.

Bushey is accused of possession more than a dozen pills, tobacco, marihuana and matches.

Bushey is expected to be arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court this afternoon. He has been held at the Clinton County Jail since Friday where he is awaiting transfer into the state prison system to serve a two-year sentence on an unrelated drug charge.

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