

Clinton County Sheriffs Office News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy K. Pray

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Arrest - Traffic Offenses

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: William D. Curtis IV

ADDRESS: Cadyville, NY

AGE-SEX: 31/M

CHARGES: Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree, Failure to Keep Right, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, No Stopping/Standing on Pavement

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 9/16/2011 - 3:20 PM

NARRATIVE: On September 16th, 2011 at approximately 3:10 PM, sheriff patrols were notified of a hit and run accident that had occurred on the Wallace Hill Extension and that a witness was following the vehicle that had left the scene. Deputies responded to the area while the witness updated sheriff's dispatch of the location of the vehicle. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle on the Military Turnpike in the vicinity of Tom Miller Road but the driver of the vehicle was stopped and would not pull over to the shoulder of the road. Upon further investigation, the driver, William D. Curtis IV, was not responding appropriately to questions being asked or commands being given by the deputy sheriffs. It was later found out that Curtis, who eventually stated he was a diabetic, possibly had a low sugar level. Morrisonville EMS responded to the scene and transported Curtis to CVPH. Curtis was found in possession of marijuana, had a revoked driver's license with several suspensions and was cited for several traffic offenses.

DISPOSITION: Curtis was issued an appearance ticket for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and traffic tickets for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the 2nd degree, Failure to Keep Right, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and No Stopping/Standing on Pavement all returnable to the Town of Plattsburgh Court for September 19th, 2011 at 7:00 PM.