



**PRESS RELEASE**



**James Holman**

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A convicted sex offender was charged Tuesday for using several social networking sites and failing to provide his internet usernames to authorities.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department began investigating James Holman, 35, of Plattsburgh several months ago for allegedly maintaining accounts on Facebook and other social networking sites.

Holman, who was convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> degree sexual abuse in 1997, is a level three sex offender. According to New York State law, registered sex offenders are not permitted to use social networking sites and must inform the Clinton County Sheriff's Office of any new or changes to existing online names.

Holman was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court and sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$1,500 cash bail which he had not posted as of midday Friday.

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