



## **PRESS RELEASE**



Brian Owens

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On Monday March 8, 2010 the Clinton County Sheriff's Office charged a local man for allegedly driving while ability impaired by drugs.

Deputies arrested 34-year-old Brian Owens of Plattsburgh just before 6:00P.M. on Plaza Boulevard.

Owens was reportedly observed by deputies attempting to turn right onto Plaza Boulevard from Route three when he crossed the yellow center line and ended up in the left-hand turn only lane. Deputies then reportedly saw Owens vehicle strike the curb before coming to a stop.

Owens failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies. He was taken to CVPH medical center where he submitted to a blood test.

Owens was taken to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. Deputies charged Owens with one felony count of driving while ability impaired by drugs. He was also charged with unsafe lane change. Owens had a previous conviction for DWI in 2003.

He was arraigned in Plattsburgh City Court and sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$2,000 cash bail or \$4,000 bond. Owens will appear in Plattsburgh Town court later this month to face the allegations.

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