



PRESS RELEASE



William Pelt

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A local man believed to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol pushed several cars off the road during evening rush hour yesterday.

Deputies stopped William Pelt, 51 of Beekmantown just before 5:00p.m. on Route 22 in Beekmantown after they observed him force several cars off the road by swerving in and out of traffic.

Pelt failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies and was transported to the Clinton County Sheriffs Office for processing.

Deputies charged Pelt with misdemeanor DWI and misdemeanor DWAI-Drugs. He was charged with four other violations: driving without a license, refusal to take a chemical test, moving from a lane unsafely and failing to use a turn signal.

Pelt was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court and sent to the Clinton County Jail on \$1,000 cash bail which he later posted. Pelt is due back in Beekmantown Court at a later date to face the charges.

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