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On Saturday January 2, 2010 the Clinton County Sheriff's Department arrested a local woman who attempted to pass drugs to an inmate during a visit at the Clinton County Jail.

Sheriff's deputies arrested 20-year-old Ashely Thompson of Plattsburgh – at the Clinton County Jail - after receiving a report that a Corrections Officer at the jail witnessed Thompson passing a pill to 32-year old Michael Lashway of Plattsburgh. Lashway was being held at the jail on a probation violation - for a previous felony conviction for criminal possession of a controlled substance.

The pill was identified as Suboxone – a schedule III controlled substance. Thompson was charged with one felony count of promoting prison contraband and one misdemeanor count of criminal possession of a controlled substance. She was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court and remanded to the Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 cash bail or \$4,000 bond.

Lashway was arrested on January 3, 2010 at the Clinton County Jail and charged with one felony count of possessing prison contraband and one misdemeanor count of criminal possession of a controlled substance. Lashway was arraigned in Plattsburgh town court and sent back to the Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 cash bail or \$4,000 bond.

Thompson and Lashway are both scheduled to re-appear in Plattsburgh Town court on January 7, 2010 to face the allegations.

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