

# Clinton County Sheriffs Office News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy K. Brassard**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Criminal Arrest**

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**NAME OF ARRESTEE: Richard L. Courtois III**

**ADDRESS: Mooers, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 38/M**

**CHARGES: Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Obscenity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 11/8/11 - 2:15 PM**

**NARRATIVE:** Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies received a complaint that a known sex offender had allegedly sent an inappropriate and obscene text message to a child. After further investigation, Sheriff's deputies arrested Richard L. Courtois III, of Mooers, NY, for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Obscenity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, which are both Class A Misdemeanors.

**DISPOSITION:** Courtois was arraigned at the Town of Champlain Court and was committed to the Clinton County Correctional Facility on \$1,000 cash bail/\$2,000 secured bond. Courtois posted bail and is due to reappear in the Town of Chazy Court on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:00PM.