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A joint effort between the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton County Department of Social Services Fraud Investigation unit - lead to the arrest of a Morrisonville New York couple who are accused of defrauding the state welfare system.

27-year-old Carolyn Maisonet was arrested on Saturday April 10, 2010 by deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office just before 4:00p.m. at a residence on the General Leroy Manner Road and her husband 30-year-old Nelson Maisonet was also arrested on Saturday at a residence on the Kent Falls Road. Deputies were acting on arrest warrants issued by Plattsburgh City Court.

The couple is accused of defrauding the state welfare system of \$2,294 between November of 2009 and March of 2010.

They were taken to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. The couple was each charged with one felony count of welfare fraud and one felony count of filing a false instrument.

Both parties were ticketed and released on their own recognizance. The couple is expected to appear in Plattsburgh City Court on Monday April 12, 2010 to face the charges.

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