Clinton County Sheriff's Office News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Stolen Vehicle / Unlawful Fleeing Arrest

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NAMES OF SUBJECT: Kyle M. Shearer

AGE-SEX: 27 year old male

ADDRESS: Constable, N.Y.

DATE OF ARREST: 01/19/2024 at 3:39 p.m.

CHARGES: PL – Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th Degree - Felony

PL – Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree – Felony (Four Counts)

PL - Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Misdemeanor

PL – Obstructing Governmental Administration - Misdemeanor PL – Reckless Endangerment – Misdemeanor (Three Counts)

NYS VTL 1212 - Reckless Driving - Misdemeanor

NYS VTL 600 – Leave the Scene of a Property Damage Accident – Violation (Three Counts)

NYS VTL - 13 tickets for numerous traffic offenses

NARRATIVE: On the above date, Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested Kyle M. Shearer, of Constable, following information that was received of a stolen motor vehicle possibly operating on State Route 190 in Clinton County. Deputies began a cursory search for the vehicle and subsequently located the stolen vehicle operating Southbound in the Town of Beekmantown. Deputies and Troopers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle on State Route 190 but the driver refused to comply and unlawfully fled from the stop. Deputies and NYSP pursued the vehicle until it approached the City of Plattsburgh and the pursuit was terminated. A short time later Deputies were advised that the stolen vehicle had intentionally struck multiple vehicles and ran in the City of Plattsburgh. At this time the Sheriff's Office reinitiated the pursuit in order to apprehend the driver and prevent further risk to the public. The vehicle continued to flee until going off the road on Interstate 87 north of exit 39, and the driver was taken into custody.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office worked jointly with the Plattsburgh Police Department, the SUNY Plattsburgh Police Department, Malone PD and the New York State Police.

DISPOSITION: Due to Bail Reform restrictions, law enforcement was required to issue Shearer appearance tickets for the above charges and release him to appear in Plattsburgh City Court and Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date to face the allegations. Custody of Shearer was later transferred to Malone PD.