

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy D.E. Rosoff

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident and Arrests

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Driver 1/Suspect 1: Stamatia A. Psarianos, 29/Female, Troy, NY

CHARGES: Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd (Misd) VTL 511.1A,
Unlicensed Operation (V) VTL 509.1

Driver 2/Suspect 2: Richard L. Decosse, 44/Male, Churubusco, NY

CHARGES: Operating a Snowmobile while Intoxicated (Misd) PRL 25.241C,
Operating a Snowmobile with BAC greater than .08% (Misd) PRL 25.241B
Failed to Yield when Crossing Highway (V) PRL 25.03
Operating Snowmobile on Highway w/o Insurance (V) PRL 25.13
Unregistered Snowmobile (V) VTL 2222.1

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 02/22/2015 3:39pm

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of State Route 11 and Cashman Road in the Town of Ellenburg for a motor vehicle accident reported by Agents with the US Border Patrol. Investigation at the scene revealed that Richard L. Decosse was attempting to cross over State Route 11 on his 1998 Polaris Snowmobile, when he failed to yield the right of way to a 2014 Nissan Sentra operated by Stamatia Pasarianos traveling east on Route 11. Psarianos took evasive action to avoid a collision with Decosse and left the roadway, striking a snow embankment and a street sign.

DISPOSITION: Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Ms. Psarianos was transported to CVPH Medical Center with arm pain. She was later released and charged with 3rd Degree Aggravated Unlicensed Operation, after a records check revealed her license to be suspended. Richard Decosse was found to be operating his snowmobile while in an intoxicated condition, with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. He was processed at the Sheriff's Office and released on appearance tickets to appear in Town of Ellenburg Court in March. US Border Patrol, New York State Police and Ellenburg Fire Department assisted at the scene.