

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

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**APPROVED BY: Sgt. D.E. Rosoff**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident**

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**INVOLVED PERSON:**

**Alyssa L Contessa, 44 year old female – Schuyler Falls, N.Y.**

**Chad P Lavalley, 40 year old male – Schuyler Falls, N.Y.**

**Freddie R. Bruce, 71 year old male – Schuyler Falls, N.Y.**

**DATE AND TIME: 03/10/2017 at 3:19 PM**

**LOCATION: Schuyler Falls, NY**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies responded Peasleeville Road in the Town of Peru for a report of a two car personal injury accident with entrapment. Investigation at the scene determined that Alyssa Contessa was operating a 2015 Ford Explorer east bound on Peasleeville Road and attempting to negotiate a curve in the roadway, when she slid into the west bound lane of travel due to poor road conditions. Contessa failed to regain control and struck a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado operated by Chad Lavalley, head on. Lavalley and his passenger, Freddie Bruce, were both transported to UVM CVPH Medical Center. Contessa had to be extricated from her vehicle and was also subsequently transported to UVM CVPH.

**DISPOSITION:** Contessa was ticketed for unsafe tire and failing to keep right. All individuals involved were listed in stable condition at the time of this release. Contessa sustained several fractures to include a wrist, elbow and ankle. Lavalley suffered back and abdominal injuries while his passenger, Bruce, sustained a broken left wrist. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Peru Fire Department, South Plattsburgh Fire Department, Morrisonville EMS and UVM CVPH EMS.