

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO:** Area News

**REPORTED BY:** Sgt. William Dominy

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE:** Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

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**NAME OF SUBJECT(S):** Deceased- Joshua I. Ormsby  
Victim- Jeffery V. Cross

**ADDRESS:** Deceased- Peru, NY  
Victim- Cadyville, NY

**AGE/SEX:** Deceased- 26 year old male  
Victim- 55 year old male

**NARRATIVE:** On 06/06/2014 at 4:45pm, Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to the intersection of State Route 22b and Flat Rock Road for a tractor trailer verse motorcycle collision. Upon the arrival of deputies, Morrisonville EMS was leaving the accident scene with Joshua Ormsby. Joshua was operating a 1999 Honda motorcycle southbound on SR22b when he collided with a tractor trailer being operated by Jeffery Cross. Due to the collision, Joshua was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained life threatening injuries. Joshua was pronounced dead at CVPH at 5:16pm. The investigation into the cause of the collision is continuing and no tickets have been issued. The NYSP collision reconstruction unit as well as the commercial vehicle enforcement unit were called to the scene to assist with the investigation. Cross suffered no injuries as a result of the incident. Area roadways were re-opened to traffic at approximately 9:00pm. Deputies were assisted by NYSP, Morrisonville Fire Department, Morrisonville EMS, Cadyville Fire Department and South Plattsburgh Fire Department.