

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy A. Bertrand

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Motor vehicle accident- Property damage only

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Robert Craig

NAME OPERATOR: Charles F. Wood

ADDRESS: Saranac, NY

AGE-SEX: 62 year old, male

CHARGES: VTL- Moved from lane unsafely (traffic infraction)

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT: 08/18/2012 at 1:53am

NARRATIVE: Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the report of a one car motor vehicle accident at the Saranac Country Store, 3346 State Route 3, Saranac at 1:53am on 08/18/2012. The investigation revealed that the lone occupant, Charles F. Wood, was traveling southwest on State Route 3 when he lost control of his vehicle. His vehicle, a 2009 Ford Focus, exited the north shoulder of the pavement, down a grass covered embankment and across the store's parking lot before it struck the building. The crash caused damage to the building's southern facing wall as well as a couple of wooden support column's. The operator was evaluated by Saranac EMS personnel and found to have sustained no injuries due to the crash. Deputies concluded that neither alcohol nor drugs were a factor in the cause of the crash. Deputies ticketed the operator with "Moved from lane unsafely" and he was released from the scene.