

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

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NAMES OF SUBJECTS: Sandra L. Macomber, Ann Ray, Aaron B. Clark

AGE-SEX: 68/Female, 69/Female, 19/Male

Location: West Chazy, NY

NARRATIVE: On September 8, 2014, at about 8:32 PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area near 2412 Military Turnpike in West Chazy for report of a personal injury accident. An investigation at the scene determined that Aaron B. Clark of Brushton was operating a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu north on the Military Turnpike just south of address 2412, when he struck two large cows that had suddenly entered the roadway from the east causing heavy damage to his vehicle. Approximately thirty seconds to one minute later, Sandra Macomber of Malone, operating her 2010 Chevrolet Malibu north in the same area of the Military Turnpike, failed to notice one of the cow carcasses still lying in the middle of the roadway and struck it, also causing substantial damage to her vehicle. Ms. Macomber and her passenger Ann Ray sustained injuries in the collision.

DISPOSITION: Sandra Macomber was transported to CVPH Medical Center with head, neck and chest pain. Ann Ray was also transported to the hospital complaining of chest pain. Both have since been discharged from CVPH. Neither Aaron Clark nor any of the passengers in his vehicle suffered injuries in the accident. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Beekmantown Fire Department, CVPH EMS and New York State Police also responded to the incident. Deputies are still investigating why the cows were not in their pasture. No tickets have been issued at this time.