



# ADIRONDACK DRUG TASK FORCE

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**March 25, 2009**

Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that the three individuals were arraigned today in Clinton County Court on indictments previously filed by the Grand Jury.

**Charles Phillips** dob: 04/02/1962, residing in the Albany, New York area is charged with two counts each of Criminal Possession and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Third Degree, class B felonies. Indictment 71-I-2008 charges the defendant with criminal possession and criminal sale of cocaine on or about September 26, 2008 on two separate occasions. The defendant is facing a sentence of up to twenty four years in state prison as a second felony offender if convicted as charged. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Clinton County Sheriff on \$25,000 cash or \$50,000 bond. The court has scheduled the next court appearance for April 28, 2009.



**Johnny Davis** dob: 02/01/1984, residing in Brooklyn, New York, is charged under Ind. 85-I-2007 with Criminal Possession and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Third Degree, class B felonies. The defendant is alleged to have possessed and sold cocaine on or about September 26, 2007 in the City of Plattsburgh. The defendant could be sentenced to nine years in state prison if convicted as charged. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Clinton County Sheriff on \$2,000.00 cash or \$4,000.00 bond. The court has scheduled the next court appearance for April 23, 2009.

**Michael J. Pettinelli** dob: 08/01/1988, residing in Rome, New York is charged under Indictment 26-I-2009 with the Criminal Possession and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Fifth Degree. The defendant is alleged to have possessed and sold ecstasy pills on October 1, 2008. The defendant could be sentenced to 2-1/2 years in prison if convicted as charged. The defendant was released on his own recognizance. The court scheduled the next court appearance for March 30, 2009.

All Indictments were the result of an ongoing investigation conducted by the New York State Police Drug Task Force and the Adirondack Drug Task Force which consists of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Border Patrol, Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Plattsburgh City Police, Plattsburgh SUNY P.D., and the Clinton County District Attorney's Office.

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DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**