

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

TO: Area News

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Personal Injury Accident

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NAME OF SUBJECT(S): Chad Hernandez (38/M) of Malone, NY
Allen Swamp (62/M) of Altona, NY
Tobee Rood (42/M) of Norfolk, NY

NARRATIVE: On November 5th, 2025, at 4:05 PM, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Military Turnpike in the Town of Altona for a reported two-car motor vehicle crash with possible personal injury. Upon arrival, it was found that Chad Hernandez was travelling North on Military Turnpike when he lost control of his vehicle resulting in a rear-end collision with Allen Swamp's vehicle. Chad Hernandez's vehicle then struck Tobee Rood's vehicle which was travelling south on the Military Turnpike causing minor damage.

DISPOSITION: Swamp was transported to UVM-CVPH for further evaluation for a complaint of minor pain. All others involved were evaluated at the scene and signed off from medical treatment. Hernandez was subsequently ticketed for Speed Not Reasonable and Prudent. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Altona Fire Department and EMS, Ellenburg Depot Fire Department, and the New York State Police.