

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE: Shawn L. Gushlaw

AGE/SEX: 47/Male

ADDRESS: Saranac, NY

CHARGES:

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st Degree (E-Felony) VTL 511.3

Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (U-Misd) VTL 1192.4

Obstructing Gov Administration 2nd Degree (A-Misd) PL 195.05

False Personation (B-Misd) PL 190.23

Harassment 2nd Degree (Violation) PL 240.26(1)

Multiple VTL Violations

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 1/21/2025 at 12:29am

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Shawn L. Gushlaw on the above listed charges following a traffic stop in the Town of Plattsburgh. It's alleged that Gushlaw attempted to give Deputies a false name upon being stopped. Investigation determined that Gushlaw was allegedly operating the vehicle while impaired by use of drugs and had multiple revocations on his NYS driving privilege. Gushlaw was charged with obstructing governmental administration and harassment after he allegedly kicked a Sheriff's Deputy during arrest processing.

DISPOSITION: Gushlaw was issued appearance tickets returnable to Plattsburgh Town Court and released. Deputies were assisted by the Plattsburgh City Police Department.