

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest**

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**NAME OF ARRESTEE: Joseph A. Burnell, Jr.**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**AGE-SEX: 41/ Male**

**CHARGES: Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (D-Felony) PL 170.10  
Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (E-Felony) PL 155.30**

**DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 4/29/2025 at 8:32pm**

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff Deputies, arrested Joseph A. Burnell, Jr. on the above listed charges following an investigation concerning the sale of a motor vehicle that occurred in the Town of Plattsburgh in January. It's alleged that Brunell forged a bill of sale and sold a motor vehicle to another person without the knowledge or permission of the vehicle's titled owner.

**DISPOSITION:** Burnell was processed on the above charges and returned to the custody of the Clinton County Jail where he is currently being held in connection with an unrelated matter. He is scheduled to appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date.