

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE 1: Annie R. Blumstein, 33/Female, Oneonta, NY

CHARGES:

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance - 2nd Degree (A-II Felony) PL 220.18(1)
Tampering with Physical Evidence (E-Felony) PL 215.40

ARRESTEE 2: Stephen Pena, 30/Male, Brooklyn, NY

CHARGES:

Criminal Possession of a Weapon - 3rd Degree (D-Felony) PL 265.02(1)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 07/19/2026 at 10:41pm

NARRATIVE: On July 19, 2026, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested Annie R. Blumstein and Stephen Pena on the above-listed charges following a traffic stop in the Town of Ausable. It's alleged that Blumstein was found to be in possession of an amount of cocaine in excess of four ounces and that she tampered with physical evidence. Pena was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree due to allegedly possessing a switchblade knife while having multiple prior felony convictions.

DISPOSITION: Blumstein and Pena were processed at the Sheriff's Office and arraigned in Ausable Town Court, following which they were committed to Clinton County Correctional Facility without bail. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office was assisted in the investigation by New York State Police, Plattsburgh City Police, US Border Patrol and Homeland Security Investigations.