TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Felony Arrest

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ARRESTEE: Samantha J. Lafave

AGE/SEX: 41/Female

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

CHARGES:
Tampering with Physical Evidence (E-Felony) PL 215.40(2)
Introduction of Prison Contraband 2nd Degree (A-Misd) PL 205.20(1)
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Deg (A-Misd) PL 220.03

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 11/05/2026 at 9:45am

NARRATIVE: On November 5, 2026, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office arrested Samantha J. Lafave on the above-listed charges following an investigation of an incident that occurred at Clinton County Correctional Facility on November 2, 2026. It's alleged that Lafave was found to be in possession of a controlled substance while being booked into the facility and attempted to destroy evidence to prevent the substance from being recovered by law enforcement.

DISPOSITION: Lafave was processed by the Patrol Division and then returned to the custody of the Correction's Division. She is set to appear in Plattsburgh Town Court on a later date to face the allegations.