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: Hayden Head

AGE/SEX: 32/Male

ADDRESS: Peru, NY

CHARGES:

- PL § 265.03(1)(b) – Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree – Class C Felony
- PL § 215.40 – Tampering with Physical Evidence – Class E Felony
- PL § 120.20 – Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree – Class A Misdemeanor
- PL § 120.14(1) – Menacing in the Second Degree – Class A Misdemeanor

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: November 6, 2026, at 10:16 PM

NARRATIVE:

On November 6, 2026, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 32-year-old Hayden Head of Peru, NY, following an investigation into a domestic incident in the Town of Peru.

During the course of the investigation, it was alleged that Head possessed a loaded firearm and used it to menace the victim. The investigation further resulted in allegations of reckless endangerment and tampering with physical evidence.

Head was subsequently taken into custody and charged with the above-listed offenses.

DISPOSITION:

Head was processed at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and arraigned in the Town of Ausable Court. Following arraignment, Head was remanded to the Clinton County

Correctional Facility in lieu of $5,000 cash bail, $10,000 secured bond, or $25,000 partially secured bond.

An order of protection was issued on behalf of the victim. Head is scheduled to reappear in court at a later date to face the allegations.