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## Press Release

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### **SHERIFF'S ARREST MAN FOR THE FIFTH TIME FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS**

**Stockport, NY** – Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:08pm, a Stockport man was arrested by Sheriff's Investigators and Uniformed Deputies for the fifth time in a two month span for operating a motor vehicle while being impaired by drugs.

Sheriff's Office Investigators were in the area of State Route 9 and Atlantic Avenue in the Town of Stockport and observed a vehicle being operated in a reckless manner. The vehicle was observed crossing over the centerline several times causing a hazard for on-coming traffic. A traffic stop was conducted and the operator appeared to be confused and he was slurring his speech. The driver failed field sobriety tests on the scene.

Christopher L. Miller, 51, of Stockport, was subsequently arrested Monday at 3:47pm and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Impaired by Drugs (Class U Misdemeanor), Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License, and Fail to Keep Right (Both traffic Infractions). This was the fifth time since April that Miller has been arrested for driving while ability impaired by drugs.

Miller was arraigned in Stockport Town Court and remanded to the Columbia County Jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail. He is scheduled to appear back in court on July 6.

Handling the arrest from the Sheriff's Office were Senior Investigator Mark Dunspaugh, Investigator Patrick Logue, and Deputy Joseph Kilmer.