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## Press Release

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### SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATES PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT

**Claverack, NY-** Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that on October 17 at approximately 12:47pm, Columbia County 911 dispatched Sheriff's Deputies to a two vehicle accident on State Route 9H, at the intersection with County Route 20 (Bender Boulevard) in the Town of Claverack.

Deputies found that a 2001 Subaru, operated by 29 year old Nicole Patrick of Red Hook NY, was traveling southbound on State Route 9H and struck the rear of a heavy hauler flatbed trailer being towed by a 2015 Dodge pick-up truck. The pick-up truck, operated by 23 year old Tyler Holloway of Castleton on the Hudson NY, was making a left turn onto Bender Boulevard. Holloway was the only occupant in the truck and was not injured.

Ms. Patrick had to be extricated from the Subaru by Greenport Rescue Squad. She was taken by helicopter to Albany Medical Center for serious injuries. There were no passengers in the vehicle with her.

Deputy Cindy Madison issued Nicole Patrick tickets for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Second Degree (Class U Misdemeanor), Unlicensed Operator and Following Too Closely (Both traffic Infractions). The tickets are returnable to Claverack Town Court.

Greenport Rescue Squad and West Ghent Fire Company all assisted at the scene. Stottville Fire Company assisted with the landing zone at the Columbia County Airport.

The road was closed for approximately 1.5 hours during the investigation.

Investigating for the Sheriff's Office are Sheriff David Bartlett, Sergeant Brian Molinski, and Deputy Cindy Madison.