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## Press Release

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### **Sheriff's Office Investigates A One Vehicle Personal Injury Accident**

**Livingston, NY-** Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that on April 26, 2015 at approximately 11:20pm, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched by Columbia County 911 to a one vehicle accident on Pleasantvale Road, just south of Hapeman Road in the Town of Livingston.

Deputies found that a 1996 Subaru Legacy, operated by 29 year old Chad C. Cayea of Hillsdale, was traveling southbound on Pleasantvale Road and failed to negotiate a corner. The vehicle crossed over the center of the roadway and struck an embankment on the east side of the road, causing the vehicle to go airborne and strike a large tree. Cayea was airlifted to Albany Medical Center by Life Net for possible head injuries. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

Chad C. Cayea was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree (Both Class U Misdemeanors), Speed not Reasonable and Fail to Keep Right (Both Traffic Infractions). He was issued appearance tickets returnable to Livingston Town Court on May 14, 2015.

Northern Dutchess Paramedics and Livingston Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Investigating for the Sheriff's Office at the scene are First Sergeant John Rivero and Deputy Jeffrey Hofstetter.