



**NIAGARA COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>LEANDRA'S LAW ARREST/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>NIAGARA FALLS BLVD AND WILLIAMS ROAD</b>
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	<b>Town of Wheatfield</b>
<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>11/21/2016 at 1713 hours</b>

### **INFORMATION:**

Wheatfield, NY - On Monday November 21st 2016, at 1713 hours, The Niagara County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a motorist who stated that his vehicle was rear-ended at the intersection of Niagara Falls Blvd and Williams Rd in the Town of Wheatfield. The striking vehicle then left the scene, south bound on Niagara Falls Blvd. The motorist continued to follow the striking vehicle until deputies responded. The striking vehicle was occupied by the driver, Erin Clothier, 36 years old, from the Town of Wheatfield, and her 6 year old son who was in the rear passenger seat. No one involved in the accident reported any injuries. While the deputies were interviewing Clothier, it was determined she was impaired by drugs. Clothier was subsequently arrested for Felony Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (Leandra's Law Violation), Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, along with several other Vehicle and Traffic charges. Clothier was remanded to the Niagara County Jail in lieu of \$750 Bail.

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**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE**

<b>DEPUTY ASSIGNED:</b>	<b>DEPUTY JULIE KRATZ</b>
<b>OTHER PERSONNEL:</b>	<b>DEPUTY BRIAN COLLETT</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	<b>LIEUTENANT PATRICK RINDFLEISCH,</b>
<b>FIRE COMPANIES:</b>	
<b>AMBULANCE CO.:</b>	
<b>OTHER FIRE/EMS:</b>	
<b>CASE/REF. NO.:</b>	<b>2016-67749</b>

### **ADDITIONAL OR SPECIAL INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS:**

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