

New York State Police Make Multiple Narcotics Arrests in Harrietstown

On September 30, 2026, the New York State Police arrested three individuals following a traffic stop in the town of Harrietstown.

Ajarel L. Patterson, 34, of Utica, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the Second Degree, Resisting Arrest, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh and Third Degrees, and multiple Vehicle and Traffic Law violations.

Plumer D. Reed, 49, of Utica, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Narcotic Drug in the Fourth Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree.

Samantha M. Stillwell, 38, of Lake Placid, was charged with Tampering with Physical Evidence and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree.

A search of the vehicle occupied by the three individuals resulted in the recovery of narcotics and drug paraphernalia. During the investigation, Patterson resisted when a trooper attempted to detain him. The Saranac Lake Police Department assisted troopers.

Patterson and Reed were arraigned in the Town of Harrietstown Court and remanded to the Franklin County Jail. Stillwell was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Harrietstown Court at a later date.