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PRESS RELEASE

On March 2, 2013, Police arrested **Karen E. Lafferty**, 50, of Hague, NY, following a report of a possible intoxicated operator who had just left a village business. Police stopped Lafferty's vehicle after being observed crossing the center line multiple times.

Lafferty was charged with the following:

- **Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense)** – a Misdemeanor
- **Operating a Motor Vehicle while Impaired by Drugs** – a Misdemeanor
- **Fail to Keep Right** – an Infraction
- **Drinking Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle** – an Infraction

Following observation of the vehicle and the subsequent traffic stop, Police found Lafferty consuming an alcoholic beverage within the vehicle. Following sobriety testing, police determined she was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Williams was processed issued appearance and traffic tickets to appear in Whitehall Court at a later date.

The case was handled by Patrolman Randolph Bevins.



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