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TO: Press Sources

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: October 24, 2010 5:17 PM

LOCATION: White Oaks Road, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Police stop vehicle, arrest driver on weapon and drug charges

On Sunday afternoon at app. 5:19 PM, Hyde Park Police Officer Daniel Montalto stopped a vehicle on White Oaks Road, for a vehicle and traffic violation. When the driver, later identified as 41-year-old Donald Coluccio, was asked to produce the required documents, he opened the center console of his vehicle and a butterfly knife was observed. When Officer Montalto inquired about the knife, Coluccio is alleged to have opened the knife while in the vehicle, prompting the officer to order him to put the knife down and step out of the vehicle.

HPPD Officer Kevin Watts and NYS Trooper Greer also arrived on scene; while Coluccio was being patted down, he became somewhat upset with the officers and was placed into handcuffs. It was at that time that officers located a hypodermic needle and a glass 'crack' stem on his person, as well as several pills that were later identified as Oxycontin and Xanax. It was also determined that his driver's license was suspended.

Coluccio was transported to Hyde Park PD for processing; he was released to reappear back in Hyde Park Town Court on November 16th.

Arrested: Donald A. Coluccio, 41, of 25 White Oaks Road, Hyde Park

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree, a Class A Misd. (2 counts)
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument, a Class A Misdemeanor
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree, a VTL Misdemeanor

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