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TO: Press Sources

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: November 12, 2010 11:30 PM

LOCATION: Haviland Road, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Police arrest female for felony DWI, drug possession, criminal mischief

On Friday evening at app. 11:30 PM, Hyde Park Police attempted to stop a vehicle on Rt. 9G, just north of St. Andrews Road, after the vehicle was observed crossing over the double yellow line. After attempting to pull the vehicle over, it did not stop and continued north on Rt. 9G for some time; eventually turning right onto Haviland Road and coming to a stop in the area of 20 Haviland Road.

Sgt. Robert Benson identified the operator of the vehicle as 22-year-old Kelli Walsh of Staatsburg; a strong odor of alcohol was present from Walsh, and after failing several field sobriety tests, she was taken into custody for DWI. Walsh's vehicle was impounded, and she was brought to HPPD for booking procedures.

It was learned that Walsh's driver's license was revoked for two previous alcohol related convictions (2006 and 2008); in addition to the two revocations, she also had four active suspensions. In the booking room, Walsh was also found to be in possession of a plastic bag containing thirty-one (31) Hydrocodone pills; she then became very belligerent in the booking area and knocked the computer printer off of the booking desk, which struck the floor and broke. Walsh eventually submitted a breathalyzer sample, and registered a .19% blood alcohol content; but she subsequently refused to be fingerprinted and photographed, or complete any further booking procedures.

Walsh was arraigned before the Hon. Judge Steinberg early Saturday morning, and was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail without bail, pending a November 18th appearance in Hyde Park Town Court.

Arrested: Kelli D. Walsh, 22, of 962 N. Quaker Lane, Hyde Park

Charges: Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st Degree, a Class E Felony
Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Failure to Comply with Police, a VTL infraction

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