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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: November 30, 2010 6:26 PM

LOCATION: 1812 Route 9G, Lot A-5, Staatsburg

INCIDENT: Suspect charged in domestic violence incident

Last night at app. 6:26 PM, Hyde Park Police were called to the above address for a report of a domestic incident between a male and a female. Upon arrival, officers located the male subject at his residence and the female party at a neighbor's house; the female had facial injuries from an assault that had taken place.

It was ascertained that the two were married, and had been involved in a domestic dispute after the husband had been drinking. It is alleged that the husband had struck his wife in the face, and had attempted to wrap a chainsaw blade around her neck. The blade was in fact located on the floor inside the residence, along with several smears of blood throughout the house. The husband was taken into custody and brought to HPDD for booking procedures; Hyde Park Police also photographed the scene and processed same for evidence. The victim was treated by medical personnel at the scene, and was then also transported to HPPD to be further interviewed.

The suspect, identified as 35-year-old Joel S. Castelanos, was booked on multiple charges and was arraigned before the Hon. Judge Kennedy. He was released to reappear on December 14th in Hyde Park Town Court; an order of protection was issued at the arraignment. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office also assisted at the scene.

Arrested: Joel S. Castelanos, 35, of 1812 Route 9G, Lot A-5, Staatsburg

Charges: Attempted Assault 1st Degree, a Class C Felony
Assault 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Menacing 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor

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