



# Police Department

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**TO: Press Sources**

**DATE OF INCIDENT: February 26-27, 2011**

**LOCATION: Albany Post Road, Hyde Park**

**INCIDENT: Hyde Park man goes on vandalism rampage; flees the scene on foot and is captured by Hyde Park Police. Investigation continues.**

On Saturday evening just before 10PM, Hyde Park Police responded to an area restaurant on Route 9, for a report that several tires had been slashed at that location. Officers investigating that incident found that tires on three vehicles had been vandalized, and then determined that multiple tires on two other vehicles at a gas station close by had also been slashed; on one vehicle, all four tires were flat. Officers scoured the area but were unable to locate a suspect.

Several hours later, Hyde Park Police learned the suspect was in the parking lot of another Hyde Park eatery; Sgt. Dean Robinson and Officer Sean Phillips responded to that location. The suspect fled on foot and was pursued by officers, who located him behind the Sunoco Gas Station on Route 9. The suspect was armed with a knife and was taken down at gunpoint; the knife was taken from the suspect, and he was placed into custody. At the second restaurant, several people reported that tires on their vehicles had been cut.

The suspect was transported to Hyde Park Police HQ; subsequent investigation by officers revealed the suspect, although armed with a knife, had used an ice pick to puncture all of the tires during the night. Hyde Park Police retraced the suspect's steps during the early morning hours, and were able to locate and recover the ice pick in question; it was placed into evidence.

At the time of this writing, the suspect, identified as 53-year-old Alvin Talley, has been charged with nine (9) separate felony counts of criminal mischief. The investigation continues, however, as more incidents of vandalism are continuing to be reported. Hyde Park Police took statements early this morning from victims of another area business, and it is anticipated that Talley will be charged with as many as a half-dozen or more additional counts as the investigation continues. It is believed as many as ten vehicles may have been struck, with some of them having more than one tire slashed.

Talley was arraigned on the nine felony counts on Sunday morning, in front of the Hon. Judge David Steinberg in Hyde Park Town Court. He was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$10,000 cash / \$20,000 bond, to reappear in Hyde Park Town Court on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM.

**Arrested:** Alvin Talley, 53, of 4171 Albany Post Road (Inn at Hyde Park), Rm. 205, Hyde Park

**Charges:** Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony  
Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class E Felony (Eight (8) counts)  
**(More charges forthcoming)**

(Officers involved: Sgt. Dean Robinson, P.O. Sean Phillips)

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