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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: March 10, 2011

LOCATION: Violet Ave., Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Hyde Park Police seek public's help in theft of nearly \$7,000 of equipment from vehicle

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department is seeking assistance from the public in regards to the investigation of app. \$7,000 worth of stereo and audio equipment stolen from a vehicle that was parked in the owner's driveway on Violet Ave. At app. 2:30 this morning, the homeowner awoke to hear his car alarm going off; he looked outside to see the rear hatch of his vehicle open. The owner went outside to find that his vehicle had been broken into, and a number of items had been removed and stolen. The items are described as a vehicle TV deck, a 15 inch drop down TV, a Knicker L7 speaker box, 2 amplifiers and a battery.

Hyde Park Police and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office were on the scene within minutes, and a Sheriff's K-9 Unit conducted a track from the location of the incident. Police are investigating the possibility that the suspect(s) had a vehicle close by, possibly on Creek Road or farther north on Violet Ave., to which they may have carried the equipment and fled the area. This incident is believed to have occurred sometime between 2:15 and 2:30 AM.

It is for this reason that we are seeking the public's help. Police are asking anyone who may have been on the roads in that area, during that time, and who may have seen anything suspicious to contact the Town of Hyde Park Police Department at (845) 229-9340. Police Officer Sean Phillips is handling the case. All calls will be kept strictly confidential.

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