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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: April 9, 2011

LOCATION: 98 East Market St., Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Suspect kicks out police car window, following arrest on felony charge

This past Saturday at app. 2 PM, Hyde Park Police were called to 98 E. Market St., for a report of a custody dispute. The mother of the child in question had contacted police to accompany her to the residence, to take custody of her 10-year-old son. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the father, later identified as 45-year-old Philip Simmons of that address. When he was advised that the son would be leaving with his mother, Simmons was amicable at first; but then became enraged and began to break several windows in the apartment. Simmons was subdued by police, and taken into custody; after being placed in the rear of a Hyde Park Police vehicle, Simmons continued with his destructive behavior by kicking the driver's side rear window out of the police car.

Simmons was charged with separate felony counts for each of his actions; he was transported to HPPD for booking procedures, and was later arraigned before the Hon. Judge Steinberg; he was released to St. Francis Hospital pending a psychiatric evaluation.

Arrested: Philip D. Simmons, 45, of 98 E. Market St., Hyde Park

Charges: Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony (2 counts)
Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor

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