



Police Department

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

1433 ROUTE 9G HYDE PARK, N.Y. 12538 • **Emergency (845) 229-9340** • Business (845) 229-5062 • FAX (845) 229-6953

Charles H. Broe, Sr.
Chief of Police

Robert J. Benson
Lieutenant

TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: May 10, 2011 9:07 AM

LOCATION: 33 E. Dorsey Lane, Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Hyde Park Police investigating serious personal injury auto accident; seeking public's help

Earlier today, just after 9AM, Dutchess County 911 dispatched a call for a pedestrian struck by a vehicle, in the area of 33 East Dorsey Lane. Hyde Park Police arrived at the scene to find a 23-year-old female who had been struck by a westbound vehicle.

The investigation revealed that the female, a student at the Culinary Institute of America, had been jogging in an eastbound direction, on the opposite side of the road, when she was struck by a westbound vehicle. The driver of that vehicle, who cooperated with authorities, stated that a white box truck in an eastbound direction had veered over into his lane, which caused him to swerve to the right and subsequently strike the jogger. She was transported to St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, and was subsequently transferred to Westchester Medical Center. The victim suffered serious facial injuries and other broken bones; her injuries are not believed to be life-threatening that this time.

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department is asking anyone who may have been on East Dorsey Lane at that time, and may have witnessed the accident and/or a white box truck, to contact authorities at (845) 229-9340. All calls will be kept strictly confidential.

Investigating Officer: Police Officer Jason Ruscillo

Prepared by: Police Chief Charles Broe, Town of Hyde Park Police Dept., 05/10/2011 1655 hours