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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 10, 2011 11:00 PM

LOCATION: St. Andrews Road, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Police investigating possible robbery; Grand Jury to convene

On Sunday evening just after 11PM, Hyde Park Police were dispatched through County 911 to a report of an altercation, possibly a robbery, on St. Andrews Road near the intersection on Route 9G. Officers arrived to find a group of six (6) juveniles who had all been walking on St. Andrews Road; it is alleged that a vehicle pulled up and stopped, and 3-4 suspects emerged from the vehicle. An altercation ensued, where it is believed the suspects attempted to rob the juveniles of their property; three of the parties involved sustained injuries, none of which were life-threatening.

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office was contacted during the early hours of Monday morning, and has been working with the Town of Hyde Park Police Department on this case from the onset. A Grand Jury will convene later this week to hear evidence in the case. The investigation is continuing, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact Town Police at 229-9340. Police Officer Kevin Watts is handling the investigation. All calls will be kept strictly confidential.

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