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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 12, 2011

LOCATION: Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Suspect arrested on separate burglaries; handgun stolen, recovered

Hyde Park Police have charged a 21-year-old town resident with five (5) felony charges after an investigation into two separate burglaries that occurred yesterday. In one of the burglaries, a loaded semi-automatic handgun was stolen, and officers recovered the gun late last evening.

Police were called to a house on E. Market St. yesterday after the resident arrived home and found that a window had been broken and the dwelling had been forcibly entered. Officers processed the scene of the burglary, and learned that a loaded 9mm Glock semi-automatic pistol had been stolen during the crime. During the course of their investigation, officers were able to develop a suspect; he was later identified as 21-year-old Brandon Hildwein of Hyde Park, who was subsequently located and brought to HPPD last night for questioning. Further investigation revealed that Hildwein is alleged to have also committed another residential burglary early yesterday, at a home on Mill Road Ext. In that incident, app. \$1,500 in jewelry and electronic equipment was taken.

Officers were able to recover the loaded handgun, as well as all of the items from the second burglary. Hildwein was arraigned in the early hours this morning in Hyde Park Town Court, in front of the Hon. Judge Kennedy; he was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$25,000 cash / \$50,000 bond, to reappear on July 18th. Police are not ruling out additional charges at this time, as the investigations continue.

Arrested: Brandon M. Hildwein, 21, of 132 E. Market St., Hyde Park

Charges: Burglary 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony (two (2) counts)
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree, a Class C Felony
Grand Larceny 4th Degree, a Class E Felony (two (2) counts)

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