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DATE OF INCIDENT: September 25, 2011

LOCATION: East Dorsey Lane, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Hyde Park man charged with multiple crimes after domestic incident

Yesterday at app. 10 AM, Hyde Park Police were notified of a domestic incident that had occurred during the early morning hours; officers responded to a location on E. Dorsey Lane, and located a female who appeared to be the victim of an assault. Officers observed bruising and swelling on the victim's arms and neck; an investigation into the incident revealed that a male subject, believed to be the boyfriend of the victim, had attacked her after the two had become involved in an argument several hours earlier.

It is alleged that the suspect, later identified as 42-year-old Ernest Canelli of Hyde Park, had physically assaulted the victim and had strangled her during the incident. The victim told police that she believed she was going to lose consciousness and was in fear for her life; she told police she was eventually able to escape, and fled the residence. A family member saw her injuries several hours later, and contacted Hyde Park Police.

HPPD officers located Canelli at his residence at app. 12:40 PM, and took him into custody. After he was booked on multiple charges, Canelli was arraigned before the Hon. Judge Steinberg in Hyde Park Town Court; he was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$50,000 cash / bond, to reappear in Town Court on Thursday. An Order of Protection was issued to the victim.

Arrested: Ernest Canelli, 42, of Hyde Park

Charges: Strangulation 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony
Unlawful Imprisonment 1st Degree, a Class E Felony
Assault 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor

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