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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 27, 2011

LOCATION: Partridge Hill Rd., Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Boyfriend charged with felony assault after domestic dispute

Yesterday at app. 9:35 AM, Hyde Park Police were called to the Partridge Hill Apartments after a tenant there heard what sounded like an assault taking place in another apartment. Officers responded and located a female who had visible injuries to her head and face. The victim stated that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend, who allegedly had knocked her to the ground and then kicked her in the head and throughout her body.

Police sent out an alert to neighboring agencies for the suspect, who had left the scene in a vehicle. Police attended to the victim, and she was eventually transported by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie for treatment of her injuries.

The suspect, later identified as 21-year-old Brandon McKenzie of Hyde Park, turned himself in to Hyde Park Police later that morning. He was booked on one charge of felony assault, and was transported to Hyde Park Town Court for arraignment before the Hon. Judge Kennedy. McKenzie was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$5,000 cash / bond, to reappear in Town Court on Thursday.

Arrested: Brandon McKenzie, 21, of Hyde Park

Charges: Assault 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony

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