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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: November 10, 2011

LOCATION: Albany Post Road, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Three subjects arrested after forgery incident

On Thursday afternoon at app. 4:30 PM, Hyde Park Police were notified of a possible forgery at Molloy's Pharmacy; an observant employee had observed what was believed to be a forged prescription being passed by a Connecticut man. Police responded and observed the suspect vehicle, occupied by four subjects, leaving the parking lot and traveling north on Route 9.

Officers stopped the vehicle and began to interview the occupants; it was determined that the driver of the vehicle had a suspended license, and the registration of the vehicle was suspended for no insurance in effect. The driver was identified as 26-year-old Julio Dejesus of Fort Lee, NJ, and he was taken into custody. Dejesus' driver's license was suspended in both NY and NJ.

The second occupant of the vehicle gave a false name to Hyde Park Police, and through their investigation they were able to determine his real identity. He was identified as 16-year-old Nicholas Mangal of the Bronx, and he was also arrested for False Personation.

The third subject was identified as 25-year-old Jonathan Ramos of East Haven, CT; he was determined to be the suspect who had passed the forged prescription, after having presented his license to the pharmacy. He was taken into custody and charged with a felony count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument and one count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property.

The fourth subject was found to have a warrant out of NYC, but it was for a minor offense and could only be extradited in an adjoining county; his information was documented and he was released. The license plates were seized, and the vehicle was impounded.

All three suspects were taken to Hyde Park Police HQ and processed on their charges. The three suspects were brought before the Hon. Judge Steinberg and arraigned; all three were remanded to the Dutchess County Jail.

Arrested: Jonathan M. Ramos, 25, of East Haven, CT

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
(Remanded to DCJ on \$7,500 cash / \$10,000 bond)

Arrested: Julio L. Dejesus, 26, of Fort Lee, NJ

Charges: Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree, a VTL Misdemeanor
Operating with a Suspended Registration, a VTL Misdemeanor
(Remanded to DCJ on \$1,000 cash / bond)

Arrested: Nicholas J. Mangal, 16, of the Bronx

Charges: False Personation, a Class B Misdemeanor
(Remanded to DCJ on \$1,500 cash / \$2,000 bond)

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