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DATE OF INCIDENT: November 17, 2011

LOCATION: Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Hyde Park Police charge two after joint burglary investigation

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department has charged two town residents with felony offenses after an ongoing investigation into several burglaries and attempted burglaries.

Hyde Park Police were contacted by the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department last month, after TPPD had developed information implicating several suspects in a burglary case; it was learned that several Hyde Park cases may have been tied to the same group. Both agencies then worked together on the investigation since that time.

This past Thursday, Hyde Park Police charged 20-year-old Alexandra Schimmel and 18-year-old Amanda Burlingame, both of Hyde Park, with attempted burglary and criminal mischief in regards to one of the Hyde Park cases. Already both in the Dutchess County Jail, they were arraigned in Hyde Park Town Court. Bail was set on both suspects, and they were returned to DCJ pending a future court date.

Arrested: Alexandra C. Schimmel, 20, of Hyde Park (***\$10,000 cash / bond***)
Amanda M. Burlingame, 18, of Hyde Park (***\$2,000 cash / \$4,000 bond***)

Charges: Attempted Burglary 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony
Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, a Class E Felony

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