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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 2011

LOCATION: 4277 Albany Post Road, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Suspect charged with multiple felonies after fraud investigation

Early in December, Hyde Park Police were contacted by Town of Poughkeepsie Police regarding a possible fraud that may have occurred in the Town of Hyde Park. Hyde Park Police Officer Jason Ruscillo met with Poughkeepsie Town Detectives after it was learned that a subject, arrested by Poughkeepsie Town Police on unrelated charges, may have also stolen the identity of another person and withdrawn funds from the Chase Bank in Hyde Park.

Officer Ruscillo opened an investigation into the fraudulent activity and determined that the suspect, later identified as 52-year-old Nathan Fitzpatrick of the Bronx, had stolen the identity of a 51-year-old man from the State of Florida and had used fraudulent identification and documents to withdraw $4,800 from the victim's account at the Chase Bank on Route 9 in Hyde Park. Over the course of the two-week investigation, Hyde Park Police worked with Chase Bank personnel and were able to piece together the chain of events that occurred and the alleged crimes committed by the suspect. After contacting the victim in the State of Florida, and after further investigation in cooperation with Chase Bank and Poughkeepsie Town Police, Hyde Park Police obtained a warrant for Fitzpatrick's arrest.

Already in the Dutchess County Jail on the Poughkeepsie charges, Fitzpatrick was produced in Hyde Park Town Court late last week and was arraigned on a number of charges before the Hon. Judge Kennedy. Bail was set on the new charges in the amount of $10,000 cash / $20,000 bond, and the suspect is scheduled to reappear in Hyde Park Town Court later today.

Arrested: Nathan Fitzpatrick, 52, of 230 East 167th Street, Bronx

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 1st Degree, a Class C Felony
Identity Theft 1st Degree, a Class D Felony
Grand Larceny 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
Criminal Impersonation 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

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