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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 16, 2011 6:44 PM

LOCATION: Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Two subjects charged with heroin possession after complaint

On Friday evening at app. 6:44 PM, Hyde Park Police were called to the Rite-Aid store at the corner of Route 9G and Crum Elbow Road, after two subjects inside of the store were observed acting erratically. The subjects left the store and were observed leaving in a vehicle; a description of that car was given out, and Hyde Park Police observed the vehicle proceeding northbound on 9G.

As police closed in on the vehicle, it pulled into a driveway on Silver Fox Lane and both subjects exited the vehicle; one approached the front door of a residence and the other attempted to hide behind a tree. Both subjects were stopped; the suspect who approached the door told police he was there to visit a friend, but when the homeowner was interviewed he stated he had no idea who the two subjects were. The other subject (the driver of the suspect vehicle) was found to have a suspended driver's license.

Both subjects were subsequently found to have glassine envelopes on their persons, which contained a substance that field-tested positive for the presence of heroin; a hypodermic needle was also found outside of the vehicle. Both subjects were charged with possession of a controlled substance, based upon the amount that each was found with. The suspects, identified as 26-year-old Julian Ketchel and 19-year-old Frances Barone, were arrested and brought to Hyde Park Police HQ for booking procedures; the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Both subjects were processed and arraigned on Friday evening in Hyde Park Town Court before the Hon. Judge Steinberg; both were remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$5,000 cash bail. They are both scheduled to reappear in Hyde Park Town Court on 12/21.

Arrested: Julian M. Ketchel, 26, of Tempe, AZ

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th Degree, a Class D Felony
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument, a Class A Misdemeanor

Arrested: Frances A. Barone, 19, of Tivoli

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument, a Class A Misdemeanor
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree, a VTL Misdemeanor

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