



# Police Department

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**TO: Press Sources**

**DATE OF INCIDENT: December 24, 2011 through February 21, 2012**

**LOCATION: Various Locations**

**INCIDENT: Suspects charged with multiple charges stemming from investigation into 6 Burglaries**

The Town of Hyde Park Police and New York State Police have jointly conducted a three month investigation into a string of residential burglaries in the Towns of Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck. The following subjects have been arrested whilst concluding this investigation:

### **The Town of Hyde Park Police arrested the following subjects:**

**Donald E Prusakowski**, a 21 year old male from Poughkeepsie

**Charges:** 4 Counts of Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree a Class C Felony  
4 Counts of Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree a Class D Felony  
2 Counts of Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree a Class E Felony  
2 Counts of Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree a Class A Misdemeanor

**Jonathan Robertson**, a 27 year old male from Hyde Park

**Charges:** He was arrested on a New York State Parole Warrant

**Kevin G Skelly**, a 20 year old male from Hyde Park

**Charges:** Falsely reporting an Incident in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree a Class B Misdemeanor

### **The New York State Police arrested the following subjects:**

**Kevin G Skelly**, a 20 year old male from Hyde Park

**Charges:** 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree a Class E Felony

**Ian Scheer**, a 18 year old male from Poughkeepsie

**Charges:** 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree Class A Misdemeanor

**Thomas M McLain** a 16 year old male from Poughkeepsie

**Charges:** 1 Count of Criminal Possession of a weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree a Class D Felony

**Shavita Ruparelia** a 21 year old female from Poughkeepsie

**Charges:** 1 Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree A Class A Misdemeanor

Donald E Prusakowski, also admitted to a Burglary in Rhinebeck and Town of Poughkeepsie. He will be charged with **2** Counts of Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree a Class C Felony , and 1 Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree Class A Misdemeanor at a later date.

During this lengthy investigation a defaced Colt .38 caliber army revolver was also recovered. Some of the stolen property that was stolen was recovered and more is being recovered everyday. There may be more charges to follow as investigations into other incidents are being investigated.

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