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TO: Press Sources

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: April 26, 2012 7:45 PM

LOCATION: 26 Willow Cross Rd, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Assault on a Child results in a 2 Arrests

The Town of Hyde Park Police received a call for a welfare check on a 17 month old child at 26 Willow Cross Road on April 27, 2012 at approximately 10:52PM. When officers arrived at the scene, the child's mother, Amy N. Gearhart and boyfriend, Michael J. Urbanak were interviewed. The child was found to have bruising and red marks on her buttocks. Along with this agency, Child Protective Services and the Dutchess County Child Advocacy Center investigated the incident. It has been determined through the investigation that the Urbanak struck the child multiple times after she threw food on the floor.

Both subjects were charged in the incident. Urbanak was charged on April 27, 2012 at 4:16pm processed and he was arraigned before the Hon. Judge Kennedy. He was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail without bail, to reappear in Town Court of May 8th at 9:00am. Gearhart was charged on May 3, 2012 at 8:16 AM processed and she was arraigned before the Hon. Judge Kennedy. She was released on her own recognizance and will reappear in Hyde Park Justice court on May 8, 2012 at 11:30am.

Arrested: Michael J urbanak, 22, of Hyde Park

Charges: Assault 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony

Arrested: Amy N Gearhart, 21, of Hyde Park

Charges: Endangering the welfare of a child, a Class A Misdemeanor

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