



Police Department

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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 15, 2012

LOCATION: Various Locations

INCIDENT: 2 stolen vehicles and an attempted Robbery

At approximately 10:50am on June 15, 2012, the Town of Hyde Park Police responded to the CVS pharmacy located at 4246 Albany Post Road for an attempted robbery that just occurred. Employees at that location reported a white male in his early to mid 20's entered the store and handed them a note stating he wanted two bottles of their Oxycontin pills and he had a gun. After he was not given any pills he immediately fled from the store. A description was obtained and a BOLO was sent via Dutchess County 911. Shortly after this incident the Town of Poughkeepsie put out a BOLO for a similar subject who had just committed a robbery of the Rite Aid pharmacy in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Hyde Park Police and the Town of Poughkeepsie Police immediately realized that the suspect was in fact the same person responsible for both incidents.

At approximately 11:27am the same day a person who was doing construction at the Anderson School reported someone had taken his red 2007 Ford Ranger from the job site. He believed it may have been someone from the job site but wasn't sure of the names of the other employees. This vehicle was located abandoned on Route 9 near another business at 12:24 pm. Police believed that both incidents were possible connected.

On July 21, 2012 at approximately 4:59pm Hyde Park Police received a call from a subject who stated his red 1997 Plymouth Breeze was stolen from the Shell Gas Station located at 4158 Albany Post Road. The complainant states he parked his car, went inside to get a drink and when he came out his vehicle was gone. Hyde Park Police immediately put out a BOLO through Dutchess County 911. Shortly later Walgreens in the Town of Poughkeepsie was robbed by a subject fitting the same description as the previous incidents.

The Town of Hyde Park Police identified a suspect and a possible location where he may be during their follow up of the stolen vehicle complaint. With the assistance of the Town of Poughkeepsie Detective Division Ernestas Kazlaukas a 23 year old male from Hamilton, NJ was located and taken into custody Town of Hyde Park. The stolen vehicle and some proceeds from the Walgreen's robbery were located and recovered. Kazlaukas was taken to the Town of Poughkeepsie Police station and charged with their charges.

The Town of Hyde Park Police will be filing the below charges with the Town of Hyde Park Justice Court on Monday the 25th of June. Kazlaukas be arraigned on those charges at a later date.

Ernestas Kazlaukas, a 23 year old male, from Hamilton NJ

Charges: Attempted Robbery in the 1st degree a Class C Felony
2 Counts of Grand Larceny in the 4th degree a Class E Felony

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