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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 14, 2012 10:17 pm

LOCATION: East Elm Ave Staatsburg

INCIDENT: Assault and Criminal Mischief

On July 14, 2012 at approximately 10:17 PM, the Hyde Park Police were dispatched to the area of East Elm Ave in Staatsburg to assist EMS with an unknown medical emergency. While patrols were en route DC 911 reported there was possibly an altercation at that location. Patrols arrived and found a female with a large laceration in the top of her head and several windows broken out of the residence and vehicles. The victim needed several staples to close the wound. The suspects and witnesses were uncooperative which slowed down the investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation the following subjects were arrested and charged with the following charges.

Arrested: Amanda L McArthur, a 22 year old female from Clinton Corners

Charges: Assault in the 2nd degree a Class D Felony

Endangering the welfare of a child Class A Misdemeanor

She was arrested on August 13, 2012 and arraigned in front of Judge Kennedy. She was released on her own recognizance and is to reappear in Hyde Park Justice Court on September 11, 2012 at 9:30am.

Arrested: Edwin D Lafumee, a 26 year old male from Hyde Park

Charges: Criminal Mischief in the 2nd degree a Class D Felony

Endangering the welfare of a child Class A Misdemeanor

He was arrested on August 13, 2012 and arraigned in front of Judge Kennedy. He was released on his own recognizance and is to reappear in Hyde Park Justice Court on September 11, 2012 at 9:30am.

Arrested: Michael McArthur, a 26 year old male from Hyde Park

Charges: Criminal Mischief in the 2nd degree a Class D Felony

Endangering the welfare of a child Class A Misdemeanor

He was arrested on August 05, 2012 and arraigned in front of Judge Kennedy. He was released on his own recognizance and is to reappear in Hyde Park Justice Court on September 11, 2012 at 9:30am.

Arrested: George L Lasher, a 38 year old male from Staatsburg

Charges: Criminal Mischief in the 2nd degree a Class D Felony
Endangering the welfare of a child Class A Misdemeanor
Resisting Arrest a Class A Misdemeanor
Obstructing Governmental Administration A Class A Misdemeanor

On August 09, 2012 Officers went to execute an Arrest Warrant on Lasher, he fled from Officers and later that day turned himself in to the Hyde Park Police and was charged with the above listed charges on August 09, 2012. He was arraigned in front of Judge Kennedy. He was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$1000.00 cash or bail bond. Lasher is to reappear in Hyde Park Justice Court on August 14, 2012 at 9:30am.

The Hyde Park Police were assisted by the Dutchess County Sheriffs Office, New York State Police (patrol and K-9 division) Northern Dutchess Paramedics and Staatsburg Fire Department.

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