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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 18, 2014

LOCATION: 381 Violet Ave

INCIDENT: Two men charged after armed Robbery

On February 18, 2014 at approximately 8:59 Pm the Hyde Park Police received a call for a silent hold up alarm at the Sunoco gas station located at 381 Violet Ave. Patrols arrived on scene within two minutes and confirmed with the employee that an armed robbery had just occurred. The clerk reports that a male entered the store and displayed a large knife and demanded money. He then fled the store on foot with an undetermined amount of cash.

With the assistance of the Town of Poughkeepsie K9 unit, officers were led to an apartment complex on School St. Officers located 2 male subjects within an apartment who matched the description of the suspects. The two subjects were interviewed and subsequently arrested for the robbery. Officers recovered the monetary proceeds, the weapon used during the robbery and the clothing worn by the suspects.

The Hyde Park Police were assisted by the Town of Poughkeepsie Police K-9 unit, Office of Mental Health Police, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Police.

Grant and Petrelli were both arraigned in front of Judge Kennedy and remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$100,000 cash or \$200,000 bail bond. They are due back in Hyde Park Justice Court on February 24, 2014 at 12:00 pm.

Arrested: Dashawn T Grant a 23 year old male from Town of Poughkeepsie

Sean T Petrelli a 27 year old male from Town of Poughkeepsie

Charges: Robbery in the 1st Degree a Class B Felony
Petit Larceny a Class A Misdemeanor

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