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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: April 23, 2014

INCIDENT: Hyde Park woman in critical condition after fire

At 3:06 am the Hyde Park Police Department were dispatched to 1088 Violet Ave for a reported structure fire. Police arrived at the scene at 3:09 am and found a cabin on the property to be on fire. Patrols observed a female laying on the ground outside the residence and a neighbor attempting to put out the fire. The female was the only occupant of the cabin and she was transported to St. Francis hospital by Northern Dutchess Paramedics with burns to the face, arms and chest. She was later transported to Westchester Medical Center and is being treated for her injuries where she is listed in critical condition.

The neighbor reported hearing a noise outside his residence and when he looked out he observed the cabin on fire. He went to the door of the cabin and knocked on the door, when he got no answer he kicked in the door. He found the occupant a 52 year old female unconscious near the door. He pulled her outside and attempted to put out the fire. He was also transported to St. Francis Hospital and was treated and released for smoke inhalation. The fire is being investigated by the Hyde Park Fire Department and the Dutchess County Fire Investigation Division.

A preliminary investigation determined it appears the fire started in the kitchen area and is not believed to be suspicious in nature.

The name of the victim is not being released at this time. More information will be released when it is available.

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