



Police Department

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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF ARREST: June 27th, 2014

INCIDENT: Man charged with three felonies after leaving the scene of an accident

On June 27th at approximately 7:27 pm, the Town of Hyde Park Police Department was dispatched to the area of Salt Point Turnpike and Cream St for a reported two car auto accident. Patrols arrived on the scene at 7:28 pm and one vehicle involved had fled the scene. An immediate investigation begun, at 7:42 pm a vehicle matching that description was located at the intersection of Creek Rd and East Dorsey Lane. The operator of said vehicle was a Gary J Schonmann JR a 33 year old male from Poughkeepsie. After an interview Schonmann was arrested and transported back to the Hyde Park Police Department for processing. The vehicle that Schonmann struck was occupied by two people that were transported to Mid Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center and there were no life threatening injuries reported.

Schonmann was processed and arraigned in front of Judge Steinberg and remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$10,000 cash or bail bond and is due back in Hyde Park Justice Court on July 3, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

The Town of Hyde Park Police was assisted by the New York State Police, Dutchess County Sheriffs Office, Roosevelt Fire Department and Mobil Life Ambulance Service.

Arrested: Gary J Schonmann JR a 33 year old male from Poughkeepsie

Charges: Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree a Class E Felony
Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs a Class E Felony (previously convicted of DWI within 10 years)
Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Auto Accident A Class E Felony
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the 2nd Degree a Unclassified Misdemeanor
Unreasonable Speed, and Uninspected Motor vehicle both Violations

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