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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF ARREST: August 26, 2014

INCIDENT: Hyde Park man arrested for Armed Robbery

On March 16, 2013 at approximately 8:18 pm the Town of Hyde Park Police Department were dispatched to Gas Stop located at 4912 Albany Post Rd for a reported armed robbery. Police arrived on the scene and the employee stated an unknown subject entered his business armed with a gun and demanded money. While the employee was giving the suspect the money the employee was able to take the gun from the suspect. The suspect then fled on foot with some of the proceeds from the robbery. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office K-9, and New York State Police Aviation Unit were called in to search the area for the suspect. The K-9 led to an area where clothing matching the description of the suspect was located. The clothing was secured and units were unable to locate a suspect. The scene was processed as well as the clothing for DNA. The New York State Police lab had obtained DNA from the clothing. While the clothing was being analyzed a suspect had been identified through a lengthy multi agency investigation.

On August 26, 2014 the Hyde Park Police Detective's Division and the New York State Police Major Crimes Unit went to Devens, Massachusetts to interview the suspect. At the conclusion of the interview an arrest warrant was issued by the Town of Hyde Park Justice Court and the suspect Tonie A Coston Jr a 19 year old male was taken into custody by the Massachusetts State Police. Coston was arraigned in Ayer County Court where he waived his right to extradition and was transported back to the Town of Hyde park Police Department.

Coston was processed and Arraigned in front of Judge Steinberg and remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$15,000 cash or \$25,000 bail bond. Coston is due back in court on September 9, 2014 at 9:00 am.

Arrested: Tonie A Coston Jr. a 19 year old male from Clinton Ny

Charges: Robbery in the 2nd Degree a Class C Felony

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