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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of;

Raymond E. Tucker, age 19
Homeless
New Paltz, NY 12561

Tucker was arrested on Tuesday May 25, 2010 at approximately 4:00 p.m. and charged with;

- Rape in the 2nd Degree, a class D Felony

This charge stems from a police investigation begun several months ago in which a 14 year old female and her mother reported to the New Paltz Police that the juvenile had been sexually active with Tucker on several occasions within the past year. New Paltz Police have been looking for Tucker since the original report tracking him at one point to the State of Georgia where it is believed he has family. Tucker recently returned to New Paltz and was located by patrol officers yesterday and returned to the New Paltz Police Department for further investigation.

Tucker is charged with Rape in the 2nd degree as it is illegal for a person 18 years old or more to engage in sexual intercourse with another person less than 15 years old.

Tucker was arraigned by New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$5,000.00 cash bail to return on tonight at 6:00 p.m.