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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of;

Anthony M. Hernandez, age 17

10 South Terraces Apt. #3

Mount Vernon, NY 10550

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Jamaal M. Clark, age 17

25 Orchard Heights

New Paltz, NY 12561

Clark and Hernandez were arrested by the New Paltz Police Department during the early morning of Hours December 2nd and each charged with one count of;

- ***Robbery in the 1st degree a class B Felony.***

On December 2nd, 2009 at approximately 1:30 a.m., a SUNY New Paltz Police Officer brought a SUNY student to the New Paltz Police Station after the male victim reported that he had just been robbed at gunpoint by two males who followed him while he walked up Plattekill Avenue towards campus. New Paltz Police checked the immediate area and interviewed two subjects matching the description provided by the victim. Clark was detained and later charged at the New Paltz Police Department. While being interviewed, Hernandez fled on foot and was later taken into custody by New Paltz Police and with the assistance of the Ulster County Sheriff's Department. While physically resisting his arrest by a New Paltz Police Officer, Hernandez was subdued after the Deputy deployed his Taser. He was taken into custody and also charged with resisting arrest by the Ulster County Sheriffs Department. The male victim was not injured during the robbery but Hernandez was treated for minor injuries at the New Paltz Police Department by members of the New Paltz Rescue Squad. The weapons used and items taken during the robbery were all recovered by police. Clark and Hernandez were arraigned by New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$25,000 cash bail apiece. Both defendants are to return before Town Justice Bacon later this month.