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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department announces the arrest of;

Nicholas Fanelli, age 29
80 Lake Shore Drive
Copake, NY 12516

and

Jacqueline Pedersen, age 22
38 Old Sharon Road
Sharon, CT 06069

Both Fanelli and Pedersen were arrested by the New Paltz Police Department on January 12, 2010 at approximately 6:00 p.m. and charged with;

- 2 counts of Burglary in the second degree, a class C Felony.

These arrests cap a month long investigation into a string of daytime burglaries in New Paltz, Esopus and Dutchess County. With the assistance of the New York State Police and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Fanelli and Pedersen were recently located in a Poughkeepsie pawn shop attempting to sell jewelry believed to be the proceeds of one of their burglaries in Dutchess County. During the investigation, Fanelli and Pedersen became suspects in two daytime burglaries that occurred on Rt. 208 and on North Ohioville Road in New Paltz during the second week in December 2009. With the assistance of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, several items stolen from the New Paltz burglaries have since been recovered.

Fanelli and Pedersen were arraigned before New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded back to the Dutchess County Jail where they are currently being held on \$50,000.00 cash bail each. The case is scheduled to be forwarded to the Ulster County Grand Jury.