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# Press Release

For Immediate Release  
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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of;

*Alexander L. Brown, age 20  
128 Concord Lane  
Middletown, NY 12561*

Brown was arrested by New Paltz Police on Sunday July 11, 2010 at approximately 4:00 a.m. and charged with;

- Assault in the First Degree, a class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a class C Felony

At approximately 3:20 a.m. on July 11, 2010, a New Paltz Police Officer stopped a motor vehicle on Rt. 299 that was driving with no headlights. Within this vehicle was a victim of a stabbing that occurred as a result of an altercation that took place within the Truman's nightclub on Terwilliger Lane in New Paltz. This altercation continued as both sides were removed from the club and escalated to the point of Brown allegedly stabbing his victim in the face in a nearby motel parking lot. The investigation shows that Brown then fled the scene in his automobile. Based on the description provided by the victim and witnesses, New Paltz Police Officers located Brown as he pulled his vehicle into a local gas station parking lot.

The victim, a 21 year old, from Goshen, NY received serious injuries to his right eye and was transported to the local trauma center by the New Paltz Rescue Squad where he underwent several hours of surgery.

Brown was arraigned by New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$25,000.00 cash bail. He is scheduled to return to New Paltz Court on Tuesday July 13, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.