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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of;

*Stephen T. Rodgers, age 32
2322 Kings Street East
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada*

Rodgers was arrested by the New Paltz Police Department on Saturday January 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. and charged with;

- Rape in the 3rd Degree, a class E Felony.

Rodgers was arrested after New Paltz Police responded to the 87 Motel in New Paltz for a report of a disturbance. There, police encountered the victim's mother who was at the Motel looking for her 16 year old daughter who she believed was staying there.

Further investigation by police showed that the 16 year old victim met Rodgers on an online social networking site. After Rodgers drove to New Paltz from Canada, the two checked into the motel engaging in inappropriate sexual contact due to the victim's age.

This investigation is ongoing and New Paltz Police are working with Canadian authorities to investigate further.

Rodgers was arraigned by New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$950 cash bail to return on January 18, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.