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# Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of;

**Nicholas R. Wells    Age 21 years old**  
**1417 Prospect Place Apt. # 1818**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11213**

was arrested by the New Paltz Police Department on 7/9/10 0500 hours and charged with one count  
of;

- ***Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> degree***

On 7/9/10 at approximately 0200 hours, New Paltz Police Officers responded to a local 24 hour Gas Station in the Town of New Paltz for a *robbery-in-progress* call. Arriving officers interviewed the clerk who reported that a subject had stolen several items from the store and when he confronted the man, he was struck in the face by the subject who then fled on foot. The clerk suffered minor injuries from the altercation.

Based on further investigation, New Paltz Police were able to identify a suspect. Nicholas Wells was located a short time later and interviewed at the New Paltz Police Department early Friday morning. Mr. Wells was arraigned before New Paltz Town Justice Jonathan Katz and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$10,000 cash bail.