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Traffic Stop Yields Burglary and Criminal Impersonation Charges

Greenport, NY - Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that a Niverville man and a Hudson woman were arrested for burglary and other charges after being pulled over for vehicle and traffic infractions on Healy Blvd in Greenport yesterday December 5th.

On December 5th at about 2:40PM while on routine patrol, Deputy Sheriff Travis VanAlstyne and his K-9 partner "Kira" observed a vehicle being operated erratically on Healy Blvd. The vehicle (Tan 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee) also fit the description of one provided by the Hudson Police Department which was possibly trying to sell stolen property in the City of Hudson.

After pulling the vehicle over, and while speaking to the operator, VanAlstyne found several items believed to be stolen property.

The vehicle operator, Kendra Vanslyke 26 years old from Warren St. Hudson, NY was initially charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle 2nd Degree, Failed to Signal and Failure to Keep Right.

While she was being processed for the vehicle and traffic charge, Sheriff's Investigators were able to determine that jewelry and silverware found in the vehicle valued at approximately \$14,000 had been stolen from a residence in Kinderhook, NY earlier in the day. Vanslyke was also charged with Burglary 2nd Degree a class C Felony and Grand Larceny 3rd Degree a class D Felony. She was arraigned before Kinderhook Town Judge Lisa Mills and remanded to the Columbia County Jail without bail to return on December 10th.

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The only passenger in the vehicle, Kyle Buono 28 years old of Parker Hall Rd, Niverville, NY was charged the next day December 6th, 2012 at about 9:37AM with Criminal Impersonation 2nd Degree a class A Misdemeanor, Burglary 2nd Degree a class C Felony and Grand Larceny 3rd Degree a class D Felony. He was arraigned before Greenport Town Judge Robert Brenzel and remanded to the Columbia County Jail without bail to return on Monday December 10th, 2012.

Working on the case with VanAlstyne were Sheriff's Investigators Patrick Logue and Mark Dunspaugh. Along with the Hudson Police Department, the Columbia County District Attorney's Office also assisted in with the investigation.

The Sheriff said that the investigation is continuing and additional charges are possible.