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Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Philmont, NY – Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that on July 16, 2012 at approximately 4:06am, Deputy Sheriff's Chris Link and Andrew Broockmann were dispatched by County 911 to a residence on Main Street in Philmont for an unknown emergency. Upon arrival, Deputy Sheriff's located a woman who had physical injuries including lacerations to her hands and head requiring medical treatment.

The suspect, 30 year old David Hinkein of Maple Avenue Catskill, an ex-boyfriend of the victim, had assaulted her with a kitchen knife in the presence of their children after he had forced his way into her apartment. He fled the scene prior to arrival of Deputy Sheriff's.

Members of the Greenport Rescue Squad responded to the scene to provide medical treatment to the victim.

Hinkein turned himself into Deputy Sheriff's later that afternoon with his attorney and was charged with Burglary 1st degree a class B-Felony, Assault 2nd degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd degree both class D-Felonies, Criminal Mischief 3rd degree a class E-Felony and 3 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child a class A – Misdemeanor.

Arraigned in the Greenport Town Court by Judge Robert Brenzel, Hinkein was remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$10,000.00 cash or \$20,000.00 bail bond and will return to town court July 20th @ 10:00am.

Also assisting with either the investigation and/or arrest from the Sheriff's Office were Sgt. Donald Krapf, Deputy Sheriff's Thomas Bagnall, Heath Benansky and his K9 partner Apollo and Sheriff's Investigator Anthony Brahm.