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Sheriff's Office Arrest Level 2 Sex Offender

Stockport, NY – Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that 23 year old Shane M. Laurange, a Level II Sex Offender, was arrested for Failing to Report a Change of Address, a class E-Felony under the Corrections Law. Laurange was further charged with Resisting Arrest when he began to fight and attempted to prevent a police officer from handcuffing him.

Senior Investigator William Foster had received information from Chief Peter Volkmann of the Stockport Police Department that Laurange was not residing at his registered address of 2880 Atlantic Avenue in Stottville. A joint investigation by the Stockport Police Department and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office determined that Laurange may have been living in the City of Hudson for the past several weeks. Sex offenders are required to register within ten days of moving to a new location.

On Monday, July 29th, 2013, Senior Investigator William Foster located Laurange at 718 Union Street in the City of Hudson, and confirmed that Laurange was in fact living at that location. When Foster attempted to place Laurange under arrest, Laurange tried to get

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away from Foster and then refused to be handcuffed. After a brief struggle, Laurange was taken into custody without further incident. Hudson Police Officers as well as Deputy Sheriff's responded to assist at the scene of the arrest.

The investigation continues with assistance from the Columbia County District Attorney's Office and the Columbia County Department of Probation as there were small children in the area in violation of his conditions. The investigation revealed that Laurange may have provided false information to his Probation Officer. Laurange was arraigned in the Town of Stockport Court by the Honorable Judge Horner and remanded to the Columbia County Jail on no bail.

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