

# COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

85 Industrial Tract  
Hudson, NY 12534  
24 Hr Dispatch (518)828-3344  
Fax (518)828-9088



## Press Release

**SHERIFF DAVID P. Bartlett**

Contact: Lieutenant Wayne Lopez  
(518) 828-0601 Ext. 1404

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: April 24, 2014

### **Hudson Man Charged with Robbery Of Radio Shack**

**Greenport, NY** – Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that 40 year old Clyde L. Wilburn of Hudson, has been arrested and charged with Robbery in the Third Degree a class D Felony, in connection with a robbery that occurred Wednesday evening at Radio Shack in the Fairview Plaza in the Town of Greenport.

At approximately 5:11 pm the Greenport Police Department's Officer Tanzillo received a 911 poll for a reported robbery in progress at the Radio Shack in the Fairview plaza. The report also indicated that an individual was currently fighting with an employee of the store. Sheriff's Office Investigators and Patrol Deputies also responded to assist. Upon arrival Police found Wilburn fighting with an employee of Radio Shack and quickly took him into custody without further incident.

An investigation by the Sheriff's Office and Greenport Police revealed that Wilburn attempted to steal property from the store and while leaving, the Radio Shack employee attempted to stop him. Wilburn then assaulted the employee while trying to get away. The employee was taken to the Columbia Memorial Hospital for head and facial injuries and was treated and later released.

Wilburn was arraigned in the Town of Greenport Court in front of the Honorable Judge Robert Brenzel and remanded to the Columbia County Jail on no bail. Sheriff's Office personnel handling the investigation for the Sheriff's Office were Sr. Inv. Kevin Skype, Investigator Patrick Logue, Investigator Anthony Brahm and uniformed Deputies Josh Oakes and Jerald Rowell. Also assisting in the investigation was the Columbia County District Attorney's Office and Greenport Police Chief Kevin Marchetto.