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Hudson Man Steals Car and Crashes

Hudson, NY- Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that 18 year old Tavaris Grant, who resides in Hudson, has been arrested and charged with Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree (Class E Felony), Unlawful Fleeing of a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the Third Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Driving (Both Class U Misdemeanor), and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation).

Sheriff's Deputies were on routine patrol in the area of Third Street and Union Street in the City of Hudson on the morning of June 07, 2014 at approximately 3:23am and observed a Toyota Highlander traveling south on Third Street without any headlights on. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle; however, the vehicle accelerated down Union Street and struck five parked vehicles before fleeing on foot.

Hudson Police Officers assisted Sheriff's Deputies at the scene with the investigation and the arrest of Grant resulted shortly thereafter. The 18 year old male made admissions as to his involvement.

Grant was arraigned before the Honorable Mark A. Portin in Hudson City Court and remanded to the Columbia County Jail with no bail. He is scheduled to appear back in City Court on June 10.

Investigating for the Sheriff's Office are Sr. Investigator William Foster, Sergeant Andrew Broockmann, Investigator William Dunspaugh, Deputy Kris Bauhoff, Deputy Ian Boehme, and Deputy Joseph Bruno. Also assisting in the investigation was the Hudson Police Department and the Columbia County District Attorney's Office.