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TO: Press Sources

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: April 1st, 2014 08:27 PM

LOCATION: State Route 9G, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Traffic Stop results in the Arrest of 3 males from Yonkers

On April 1st 2014 at approximately 08:27 PM, The Town of Hyde Park Police Patrol Unit initiated a traffic stop on State Route 9g. The traffic stop was initiated due to the offending vehicle passing other vehicles unsafely.

The driver who originally gave officers a false name was identified as Aron T Pickett DOB 01/23/1988. The two passengers were identified as Eric S Watson JR 12/02/1991 and Tyrone S. Smith 07/18/1990 both from Yonkers.

While interviewing the three subjects, officers smelled a strong odor of marihuana coming from within the vehicle. Officers also learned that the driver of the vehicle currently had a suspended NYS driver's license. Officers were also advised that Smith was currently a wanted subject out of Westchester County for drug sales and drug possession.

After further investigation, officer located over 5 ounces of marihuana in the vehicle. All three subjects were arrested.

Pickett was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail on \$100.00 bail. Watkins was issued an appearance ticket for a future court date and Smith was transferred over to the custody of Westchester County Detectives.

Arrested: Aron T. Pickett (26yrs old), 23 park Hill Ave, Yonkers NY

- Criminal Impersonation 2nd – Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of Marihuana 4th – Class A Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operator – Unclassified Misdemeanor

Eric S. Watkins (22yrs old), 160 Woodworth Ave, Yonkers NY

- Unlawful Possession of Marihuana - Violation

Tyrone S. Smith, 31 Lincoln Ave, Yonkers NY

- Criminal Impersonation 2nd – Class A Misdemeanor
- Execute Bench Warrant

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