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Press Release

To: Area Media
From: Kirkland Police Department
Subject: Search Warrant/Drug Arrest

Drug Overdose leads to arrest of two Hamilton College Students

On Wednesday November 14th, 2012 at approximately 1:51 AM members from the Kirkland Police Department responded to Hamilton College Dunham Dorm to assist Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance with a report of a female who had allegedly overdosed on Heroin and was unresponsive. Upon arrival at the scene police secured a small quantity of Heroin. Arrested at that scene was Ian S. Grant, 21 year old male from Red Bank, NJ, he was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree, a class A Misdemeanor. He was processed at the Kirkland Police Station then released back to Hamilton College. He will appear in the Town of Kirkland Court at a later date. The Kirkland Police then contacted the Oneida County Drug Enforcement Task Force to continue the investigation.

Upon further investigation by members of the Oneida County Drug Task Force a search warrant was obtained and executed in the Dunham Dorm at Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton. As a result of the search warrant police recovered a quantity of Heroin, Marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Police then arrested Stephanie R. Bongiovi, 19 year old female from Red Bank, NJ, also a student of Hamilton College. Bongiovi was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh degree, Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the fourth degree, Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia-all class A misdemeanors and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, a violation. She was released on appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Kirkland Court at a later date.

Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance, Clinton Fire Department, Hamilton College EMS and Hamilton College Campus Safety also assisted at the scene.

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