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**PRESS RELEASE
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**Date of Incident: 08/23/2012
Incident Type: Arrest
Press Release by: Det. Lt. Jim Brown**

Orangetown Police responded to the reports of several car fires on Tuesday August 21st at about 2:15 a.m. Patrol officers arrived to find that four vehicles had been set on fire on Summit Street in Nyack NY. As a result of one of the car fires, a house on Summit Street went on fire and was damaged. Although residents were inside at the time, no one was injured during that fire. An investigation conducted by Orangetown Police Detectives led to the following arrest:

Jonathan Barillas, age 16, of Nyack NY

Mr. Barillas was charged with the following offenses:

- 1. Burglary in the third degree, a class "D" felony- 2 counts**
- 2. Arson in the second degree, a class "B" felony-1 count**
- 3. Arson in the third degree, a class "C" felony-5 counts**
- 4. Grand Larceny in the fourth degree, a class "E" felony-2 counts**

Some of the charges against Mr. Barillas are related to previous incidents which occurred on Catherine Street in Nyack. Mr. Barillas is accused of burglarizing a building on Catherine Street twice on August 10th and August 13th and returning on August 19th to set the same building on fire. No one was injured in that fire either.

Anyone who might have information regarding these incidents is asked to call Orangetown Police Detectives at 845.359.2121

The Orangetown Police were assisted by the Rockland County Sheriff's Office BCI with this investigation.