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PRESS RELEASE

On April 30th, 2010 an anonymous e-mail was received by the North Kingstown Police E-Mail TIPS line reporting that the tipster believed a transaction of alcohol from an adult to two underage persons in the parking lot of Kentucky Fried Chicken was taking place. The e-mail described in detail the involved persons and vehicle's which included the license plates. The tip was immediately reviewed by the Patrol Division and a police officer was dispatched to investigate.

A short time later one of the suspect vehicles was located and the operator, nineteen year old Sarah Hunter admitted that her brother, twenty-one year old Jason Hunter had purchased a 12 pack of Natural Ice beer and gave it to her and a friend in the Kentucky Fired Chicken parking lot. The alcohol was later hidden in a wooded area of Rome Point. The alcohol was recovered by the police and Ms. Hunter was turned over to her parents.

On May 1st, 2010 Mr. Hunter on turned himself in to the North Kingstown Police and admitted to purchasing the alcohol for his sister and her friend. Mr. Hunter was arrested and charged with "Furnishing or Procurement of Alcoholic Beverages for Underage Persons", a felony. He was released with a District Court Summons to appear before the 4th District Court at a later date.

The North Kingstown Police encourages any type of information from the public in regards to suspicious or criminal activity. Concerned citizens can use two methods to alert the police, both are anonymous and confidential. The e-mail TIPS line is tips@northkingstown.org. The telephone phone TIPS line is 401-294-3316 ext 8411.

Any issues that require immediate police response, calls should be made to 911 or to the Police Dispatcher at 401-294-3311.

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