



## Cortland Police Department



### Press Release- Lieutenant Troyer 607-758-8307

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 2012**

**ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:37 PM THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE GROTON AVENUE PARKING LOT REGARDING AN INJURED PERSON. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE THE VICTIM, AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD MALE, WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND BLEEDING PROFUSELY FROM HIS FACE. TLC AMBULANCE WAS CONTACTED AND THE VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO CORTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND THEN TO UPSTATE MEDICAL CENTER IN SYRACUSE. OFFICERS INTERVIEWED WITNESSES AND OBTAINED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SUSPECTS AND THREE SUSPECTS WERE LOCATED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. THE INVESTIGATION LEAD TO THE ARREST OF THE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS;**



**RICHARD M. RENCK, AGE 19  
36 FAIRVIEWDRIVE, APT B#307, DRYDEN, NY**



**WAYNE L. HARRIS III, AGE 19  
36 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, APT B #307 DRYDEN, NY**



**MALIK I. ABDUR-RASHEED, AGE 18  
36 FAIRVIEW APT, B# 307, DRYDEN, NY**

**ALL THREE SUSPECTS WERE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING;**

- 1) GANG ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE CLASS B FELONY.**
- 2) ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE CLASS D FELONY**

**THE SUSPECTS WERE ARRAIGNED IN CORTLAND CITY COURT ON SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2012 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 PM AND REMANDED TO THE CORTLAND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON \$10,000 CASH OR \$25,000 BOND. ALL THREE SUSPECTS ARE SCHEDULED TO REAPPEAR IN CORTLAND CITY COURT ON SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2012 AT 2:00 PM.**

**THE SUSPECTS ARE TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ALL HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY SUSPENDED BY THE COLLEGE.**

**THE VICTIM ATTENDS SUNY CORTLAND AND IS IN STABLE CONDITION.**