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RE: Theft of prescription medications at Porter Hospital

On July 7th, 2010, the Middlebury Police Department commenced an investigation into the suspected theft of prescription drugs by a nurse employed by Porter Hospital. The investigation was launched as a result of a complaint filed by the hospital administration.

The investigation determined that over the course of several months in 2010, Emergency Department (ED) nurse, Robert J. Larrow, 37, of Mineville, NY, had diverted prescription narcotics from the ED Pyxis machine for his own personal use. The Pyxis machine is an automated medication dispensing system.

Mr. Larrow was arrested and released on a citation to appear in Addison District Court on September 13th, 2010 for the following charges: Embezzlement and six counts of Possession of a Narcotic Drug. Additional charges are possible.

Investigating Officer: Officer Michele Magee

Case Number: 10 MB 3408