



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
December 28, 2017

Incident: Arrest – Robbery
Location: Maple Fields Drive, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: December 27, 2017 / 12:00 pm

On Wednesday, December 22, 2017 at 9:59 pm, Town of Wallkill Police Officer Julia Ashworth responded to a report of a “Robbery” on Maple Fields Drive. A subsequent investigation by Detective Christopher DiNapoli led to the arrest of Keyaira Carter, an 18 year old, female, Middletown, NY resident. Carter was arrested at 12:00 pm on December 27, 2017, after an investigation disclosed that at approximately 9:50 pm on December 22, 2017, the defendant, acting in concert with others, struck the female victim in the face while removing property from the victim who was sitting in an automobile on Maple Fields Drive. Carter was charged with Robbery in the Second Degree, and Petit Larceny.

The defendant was arraigned before Judge Peter Green, Town of Wallkill Court, where she was released after posting \$200 bail. The defendant is scheduled to appear in the Town of Wallkill Court at 9:00 am on January 3, 2018.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation by the police that a defendant has committed a violation of the criminal law, and it is not evidence of guilt. All defendants are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the State of New York's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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