



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
June 11, 2018**

Incident: Arrest – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, Assault
Location: Stewart’s Shop, 333 Tower Drive, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: June 8, 2018 / 4:28 pm

On Friday, June 8, 2018 at approximately 4:28 pm, Town of Wallkill Detective Jeremy Warner and Police Officer Robert Reid, stopped a vehicle in the parking lot of Stewart’s Shop, 333 Tower Drive. During the stop, the operator, Jacob Gill, 27 years old, Town of Wallkill, attempted to flee on foot, but was apprehended a short distance away. While being taken into custody, the defendant assaulted three officers. Gill was found in possession of 181 bags of heroin, 19 grams of cocaine and a knife. Subsequently, Town of Wallkill Police, with the assistance of the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, Special Operations Group, executed a search warrant at the defendant’s residence. Officers recovered an additional 10 bags of heroin, 1 gram of cocaine and a large quantity of packaging material used for narcotics. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Third Degree, Assault Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon Third Degree. The defendant was arraigned by Judge Joseph Owen at the Town of Wallkill Court, and was remanded to Orange County Jail on \$45,000 cash/\$90,000 bond. Gill’s next court appearance is on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Town of Wallkill Court.

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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