



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

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March 24, 2017

Incident: Arrest – Making a Terroristic Threat to an Elementary School
Location: William A. Carter Elementary School - 435 East Main Street, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: March 24, 2017 / 7:54 am

On Friday, March 24, 2017 at approximately 7:54 am, Town of Wallkill Police Officer Thomas Santosuosso, responded to a “Bomb Threat” at the William A. Carter Elementary School, 435 East Main Street. Upon arrival, the officer was met by school staff who reported during an earlier telephone conversation with an irate parent, the parent threatened to blow up the school. A subsequent investigation led Town of Wallkill Detectives to a City of Middletown residence where Kendell J. Thomas, a 35 year old male was arrested by Detective Miller. The defendant was charged with Making a Terroristic Threat. The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before Judge Peter W. Green. Thomas was released until his next court appearance on March 29, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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