



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
November 29, 2017

Incident: Arrest – Reckless Endangerment and Assault
Location: 2 Pleasant Street, Monticello NY
Date/Time: November 28, 2017/11:45 pm

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at approximately 11:45 pm, Town of Wallkill Detective Christopher DiNapoli apprehended the suspect wanted in connection with the November 26, 2017 shooting at the Galleria Mall. The suspect is identified as Michael Perez-Rodriguez, a 27 year-old male, DOB 9/29/1990, 804 Delaware Drive, Forest City, Pennsylvania. Rodriguez was charged with Reckless Endangerment First Degree and Assault Third Degree. The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before Judge Peter Green and remanded to the Orange County Jail on \$2,500 bail / \$5,000 bond until his next court appearance on December 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm 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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