



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
May 30, 2014

Incident: Assault – Arrest of Three Suspects Including an Off-Duty Police Officer
Location: 429 Route 211 West, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: May 29, 2014/3:37 am

On Wednesday, May 29, 2014, at approximately 3:37 am, members of this Department responded to an Assault at 429 Route 211 West. Upon arrival, officers were met by two male victims who reported that they had been assaulted by three male suspects. The first victim a 23 year old resident of Westtown, NY was treated at Orange Regional Medical Center (ORMC) for lacerations to his head. The second victim, also a 23 year old resident of Westtown, NY was treated by a private physician for a concussion.

According to the victims, shortly before the assault, they were patronizing the West Gate Bar, located at 245 West Main Street, Middletown, N.Y. The victims stated that the first suspect, Joshua Tice, had agreed to give the victims a ride to a residence at 429 State Route 211 West in the Town of Wallkill. After arriving at the residence the first suspect and two other suspects, Justin Diesel and Kyle Diesel, who were passengers in Tice's auto, assaulted the victims.

During the subsequent investigation by Town of Wallkill Detective Julia Ashworth, it was discovered that Joshua Tice is a police officer assigned to the New York City Police Department (NYPD) Bronx Housing Bureau. At approximately 12:30 pm, Tice was taken into custody at his residence by Detective Ashworth. At approximately, 12:45 pm, Justin and Kyle Diesel were taken into custody at their residence by Town of Wallkill Detectives. Members of the NYPD Housing Bureau Investigations Unit responded and assisted with the investigation. The suspects were charged with Assault Third Degree and were issued appearance tickets to appear in The Town of Wallkill Court on June 17, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

The suspects are identified as:

Suspect #1

Joshua Tice

Male, White

25 years old

Logtown Road, Port Jervis, N.Y.



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Suspect #2

Justin Diesel
Male, White
25 years old
Horton Road, Westtown, N.Y.

Suspect #3

Kyle Diesel
Male, White
21 years old
Horton Road, Westtown, N.Y.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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