



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
November 2, 2021**

**Incident: Underage Drinking Initiative
Location: Various locations within the Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: October 27, 2021 between 4:00 pm - 10:00pm**

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department, Ron Rollings of the Town's Building Department, and Investigator Martin Rafferty from the New York State Liquor Authority, conducted an initiative to determine if retail businesses and restaurants were selling alcohol to minors.

The following individuals were arrested after being observed selling alcohol to a juvenile:

Bachan Singh, 62 year -old, male, Newburgh, NY resident, at Family Wine Liquors
779 Route 211E.

Komalpreet Singh, 20 year- old, male Middletown, NY resident, at Valero Gas Station 28
Carpenter Ave.

Satnam Singh, 53 year-old, male, Middletown, NY resident, at Citgo Gas Station
42 Maples Lane

Gurdeep Singh, 63 year-old, male, Middletown, NY resident, at Citgo Gas Station
280 Bloomingburg Rd.

Orville McKinson, 40 year-old, male, Middletown, NY resident, at Mobil Gas Station
279 Bloomingburg Rd.

Sanjeev Singh, 25 year-old, male, Middletown, NY resident, at Citgo Gas Station
72 Route 17K.



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Each of the defendants were charged with Unlawfully Dealing with a Child and issued an appearance ticket to appear at the Town of Wallkill Court on November 16, 2021 at 11:00 am. Additionally, Valero, Citgo, and Mobil Gas Station were cited for Building Code violations.

This ongoing effort is meant to curb the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages to minors in the Town of Wallkill. The use of alcohol by minors is illegal and threatens their wellbeing while simultaneously having a detrimental impact on the quality of life in our Town. We will continue to work with our partners in the community to identify and address conditions that threaten the welfare of our youth or diminish the quality of life in the Town of Wallkill.

R. McLymore
Lieutenant