



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
December 6, 2021

Incident: One Arrest – Menacing
Location: Goshen Turnpike, Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: December 4, 2021 / 6:02 pm

On Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 6:02 pm, Town of Wallkill Officer Ian Holmes responded to a report of “Menacing” on Goshen Turnpike and during the investigation, the defendant displayed what appeared to be a handgun at the victim. The suspect then fled the scene in an automobile. Officer Holmes subsequently observed the auto on State Route 211 E and attempted to stop the vehicle. However, the vehicle fled and was pursued by Holmes and other Wallkill Officers before the vehicle was stopped on Interstate 84 with the assistance of New York State Police Trooper Connor Moloney. A search of the defendant’s vehicle led to the recovery of a BB pistol. The defendant, Jordy Zervakis- Mendez, 19 year old, male, Town of Wallkill resident, was arrested and charged with Menacing Second Degree, Unlawful Fleeing Police Officer In Motor Vehicle, and numerous Vehicle and Traffic violations.

The defendant, Jordy Zervakis- Mendez, was released with an appearance ticket to appear before Judge Peter Green, at the Town of Wallkill Court on January 5, 2022 at 9:00 am.

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 McLymore
Lieutenant

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