



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release**  
**October 6, 2015**

**Incident:** Assault – Arrest  
**Location:** 160 Gillen Road, Town of Wallkill  
**Date/Time:** October 5, 2015/3:02 pm

On Monday, October 5, 2015 at approximately 3:02 pm Town of Wallkill Police Officer John Snellinger responded to a report of shots fired at 160 Gillen Road, Town of Wallkill. After arriving at the scene, Police Officer Snellinger discovered Kevin Jewis, the 22 year old resident of 160 Gillen Road, on the ground outside of the home, suffering from a head wound. Jewis informed Police Officer Snellinger that Robert Campbell, a 56 year old male who also resides in the home struck Jewis in the head with the butt of a rifle. According to Jewis, during the assault, Campbell fired a shot from the rifle and fled back into the home. Aided by Sergeant Frank Skala and Police Officer Daniel Ward, the officers rendered aid to Jewis and opened a dialogue with Campbell. Approximately 15 minutes later, Campbell surrendered. Officers recovered the rifle which was used in the assault. In addition to the rifle, a shotgun and revolver were found in the residence.

Jewis was treated and released from Orange Regional Medical Center (ORMC) for injuries sustained in the assault. Campbell was arrested by Detective Julia Ashworth and charged with Assault Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon Second Degree, Reckless Endangerment First Degree and Menacing Second Degree. The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before the honorable Judge Joseph Owen and was remanded to Orange County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 cash or \$50,000 bond.

Robert C. Hertman  
Chief of Police

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