



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release  
December 15, 2015**

**Incident: Industrial Accident – One Victim Seriously Injured**  
**Location: ProBuild Liquidation Center, 30-40 Golf Links Road, Town of Wallkill, NY**  
**Date/Time: December 14, 2015/1:53 pm**

On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 1:53 pm, Police Officer Joseph Stueber responded to an “Emergency Medical Services” call at ProBuild Liquidation Center, 30-40 Golf Links Road. Upon arrival, Officer Stueber, along with Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps (“TOWVAC”) personnel, discovered the victim, Keith Eckerson, a 20 year old Town of Wawayanda resident, conscious and suffering from serious injuries to his left hand. According to Mr. Eckerson, an employee of ProBuild, he was operating a chop saw when a piece of fabric from the victim’s glove became entangled in the blade, pulling the glove and the victim’s hand into the saw blade. Mr. Eckerson was transported by TOWVAC to Orange Regional Medical Center (“ORMC”).

The Town of Wallkill Police Department is continuing the investigation into the accident with the assistance of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (“OSHA”).

Robert C. Hertman  
Chief of Police

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