



Town of Walkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
January 5, 2016

Incident: Arrest – Telephone Threats Made to School Children
Location: Maple Hill Elementary School – 491 County Route 78, Town of Walkill
Date/Time: January 4, 2016/1:10 pm

On Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:37 am, Police Officers Joseph Stueber and Jorge Medina responded to reported threats made to children at the Maple Hill elementary School. According to School Officials, on December 26, 2015 at 11:52 am, a threatening message was left on the school's answering system. In the message, the caller threatened to harm children as they returned to school on January 4th. An investigation led to the arrest of a nine year old City of Middletown resident. The Defendant was arrested by Detective Christopher Hults at 1:10 pm on January 4, 2016 and charged with Making a Terroristic Threat and Aggravated Harassment.

The defendant was released to a guardian after being issued an appearance ticket to appear at Orange County Family Court at 2:00 pm on January 11, 2016.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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