



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
January 19, 2016**

Incident: Threat of Violence – School lockdown
Location: Maple Hill Elementary School, 491 County Route 78, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: January 19, 2016/ 9:31 am

The Town of Wallkill Police Department reports that on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at approximately 9:32am, Members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department responded to a report of a threat of school violence at Maple Hill Elementary School. A school employee reported that at approximately 9:31am, a call was received into the Maple Hill Elementary School reporting that there will be a violent incident in the school. The school was placed into lockdown and members of the Town of Wallkill Police, New York State Police, and Orange County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of the interior and exterior of buildings and grounds, which failed to disclose any weapons or responsible person(s). There were no reported injuries, and at approximately 10:28 am the lockdown was lifted. The Investigation into the incident is being conducted by Town of Wallkill Detectives, assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Antonino Spano
Deputy Chief of Police

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