



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release  
September 6, 2016**

**Incident: Motor Vehicle Collision – Driver Suffered Cardiac Arrest**  
**Location: 415 East Main Street, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.**  
**Date/Time: September 5, 2016 / 10:39 am**

On Monday, September 5, 2016 at 10:39 am, Town of Wallkill Police Officer Brenden Smith responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision at 415 East Main Street. Upon arrival, PO Smith discovered that a vehicle being operated by James Murphy, 70 years old, of Schutt Road Extension, Town of Wallkill, collided with a sign and an unoccupied vehicle parked at Carmine's Bakery. According to witnesses, after the collision, the operator in cardiac arrest, was found by Kevin Torres, an off-duty Emergency Medical Technician, who administered Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation ("CPR") on Murphy. The victim was subsequently transported to Orange Regional Medical Center ("ORMC") by Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps ("TOWVAC") with the assistance of the Mechanicstown Fire Department. The victim is currently in stable condition at ORMC. Investigation into the accident is still ongoing.

Robert C. Hertman  
Chief of Police

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