



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
September 6, 2016

Incident: Store Evacuation
Location: Walmart, 470 Route 211 East, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: September 6, 2016 / 3:47 pm

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 3:47 pm, officers from this Department responded to a report of a "Fire" at Walmart, 470 Route 211 East. When officers arrived on the scene, they were met by the store manager. The manager reported that employees reported the smell of smoke in one of the stores offices. After the store was evacuated, members of the Silverlake, Mechanicstown, and Circleville Fire Departments searched the store and determined that the origin of the odor was a defective roof-top ventilation unit. Chuck Russell of the Town's Building Department and the Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps also responded to the scene. At 4:42 pm employees and customers were allowed to reenter the store. There were no reported injuries.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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