



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
April 2, 2014

Incident: Industrial Accident – One Victim Seriously Injured
Location: 45 Enterprise Place, Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: April 2, 2014 / 4:52 am

On Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 4:52 am, members of this Department responded to a Request for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) call at Anthony's Custom Closets, 45 Enterprise Place. Upon arrival, officers, along with Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance (TOWVAC) personnel, discovered the victim, Jose Saraza, a 25 year old, City of Middletown resident, unconscious and suffering from serious injuries. Mr. Saraza, an employee of Anthony's Custom Closets, appears to have been injured when approximately one dozen sections of tempered glass, weighing approximately 75 pounds each, fell on top of him. Mr. Saraza was transported by TOWVAC to the Gander Mountain parking lot, where he was airlifted to St. Frances Hospital. Mr. Saraza is currently listed in stable condition.

The Town of Wallkill Police Department is continuing the investigation into the accident with the assistance of the Town of Wallkill Building Department and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA). Assistance was provided by the Silver Lake Fire Department (SLFD).

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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