



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
December 15, 2016

Incident: Robbery – One Arrest
Location: Parking Lot of Walmart, 470 Route 211 East, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: December 14, 2016 / 7:33 pm

On December 14, 2016 at approximately 7:33 pm, Police Officer Christopher Orengo responded to a report of a “Robbery” in the parking lot of Walmart, 470 Route 211 East. The victim, a 21 year old female, City of Middletown, NY resident, reported that her purse had been forcibly removed from her. The suspect was subsequently identified as Niko J. Karterouliotis, a male, 23 years of age, residing in Naples, FL. Assisted by witnesses, including an off-duty police officer, PO Orengo arrested Karterouliotis at the scene. Karterouliotis was charged with Robbery Third Degree. Karterouliotis was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before Judge Patrick Owen, where he was remanded to Orange County Jail on \$5,000 bail / \$15,000 bond. The defendant’s next scheduled court appearance in the Town of Wallkill Court is December 20, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation by the police that a defendant has committed a violation of the criminal law, and it is not evidence of guilt. All defendants are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the State of New York's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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