



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

---

**For Immediate Release**  
**March 10, 2021**

**Incident:** Arrest – Attempted Grand Larceny  
**Location:** 6 Scotchtown Drive, Town of Wallkill  
**Date/Time:** March 03, 2021 / 5:57 pm

On Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5:57 pm, Detectives Robert Reid and Dane Wakefield arrested Owen Malcolm, a 25 year old, male, Jamaica, New York resident. Malcolm was arrested after an investigation disclosed that the defendant attempted to extort \$12,500 from the victim by posing as a public defender and requesting bail money for the victim's son. The defendant was charged with Attempted Grand Larceny Fourth Degree.

The defendant, Owen Malcolm, was released with an appearance ticket to appear before Judge Peter Green, at the Town of Wallkill Court on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 am

Robert McLymore  
Lieutenant

-###-