



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
October 4, 2021

Incident: Off-duty V/Monroe Police Officer Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated
Location: Ballard Road, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: September 29, 2021 / 11:51 pm

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at approximately 11:51pm, Town of Wallkill Police Department Police Officer Ganesh Bhagwandeem, responded to a report of a two car motor vehicle collision, at the intersection of State Route 211 East and Ballard Road, Town of Wallkill. Upon arrival, Officer Bhagwandeem was advised that one of the vehicles fled the scene. Police Officer Bhagwandeem located and stopped the vehicle that fled on Ballard Road. The operator of the vehicle was an off-duty Village of Monroe Police Officer, identified as Daniel Eric Lindell, a 28 year old male. Daniel Lindell was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident. Lindell was issued an appearance ticket for a Town of Wallkill Court appearance on October 20, 2021.

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.

Antonino Spano
Deputy Chief of Police

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