



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
June 20, 2014**

**Incident: Underage Drinking Initiative
Location: Various locations within the Town of Wallkill, NY
Date & Time: June 20, 2014 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm**

On Friday, June 20, 2014, members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department, working in conjunction with Investigator Martin Rafferty of the New York State Liquor Authority, conducted an initiative which targeted establishments that sell alcohol to juveniles.

The following individuals were arrested after being observed selling alcohol to a juvenile:

Christian Leigh, 22 years old, of Middletown, NY, at the Quick Start, 465 Route 17M.

Alundra Dhanantwaru, 18 years old, of Middletown, NY, at the Cumberland Farms, 358 East Main Street.

Each of the suspects was charged with Unlawfully Dealing with a Child and issued an appearance ticket to appear at the Town of Wallkill Court on July 10, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

Resident complaints led to this effort, which was undertaken to curb the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages to minors within our community. Alcohol use by juveniles is dangerous and the sale of alcohol to minors is illegal. Working alongside our partners in the community we will continue to identify and target locations that engage in this illegal behavior which affects our entire community.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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