



# Town of Wallkill Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release**  
**July 4, 2022**

**Incident:** Possible Drowning  
**Location:** 302 Fair Oaks Road, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.  
**Date/Time:** July 3, 2022 / 7:59 pm

On Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 7:59 pm, members of this Department responded to a report of a possible drowning of an 8 Year old child at 302 Fair Oaks Road. Upon arrival, officers discovered an unresponsive child in the back yard partially submerged in the pool at the residence and an adult male alongside of the pool in the grass, also unresponsive. Both the 8-year-old child and an adult identified as Yaw Assad, age 40 were transported to Garnet Health Medical Center by the Town of Wallkill Emergency Medical Services. The child was later pronounced deceased and the adult is in critical condition. The ongoing investigation into this incident is being conducted by the Town of Wallkill Detectives with assistance from the New York State Police.

Antonino Spano  
Deputy Chief of Police

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