



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
January 24, 2017

Incident: Residential Fire, 92 Fitzgerald Drive
Location: 92 Fitzgerald Drive, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: January 24, 2017 / 3:30 pm

On Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 3:30 pm, there was a Media Conference at the Police Department's Office of Emergency Management, 99 Tower Drive, Building B. The Media Conference was hosted by Town Officials who provided updates on this morning's residential fire that occurred at 92 Fitzgerald Drive. The Town Officials included, among others, Town Supervisor Dan Depew, Commissioner of Public Works Commissioner Lou Ingrassia Jr., Silver Lake Fire Department First Assistant Chief Richard Manley, and Police Chief Robert Hertman. During the Media Conference, among other things, the names of the victims were released. The victims were occupants of 5 separate apartments in the complex and included:

Gina Marie Faricelli, a 57 year old female who is in critical condition in the Intensive Care Unit ("ICU") of Orange Regional Medical Center ("ORMC") where she is being treated for burns and smoke inhalation.

Tonya Picket, a 62 year old female who is in critical condition in the ICU at ORMC where she is being treated for smoke inhalation.

Samuel Cuellarquevedo, an 88 year old male who is in stable condition at ORMC where he is being treated for chest pains.

Additionally, Kevin Sloan and Maria Cardenas were both treated and released from ORMC after they were treated for minor injuries.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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