



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
September 28, 2017

Incident: Arrest – Attempted Robbery
Location: Pilgrim Corners Road, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: September 26, 2017 / 3:50 pm

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 3:50 pm, Town of Wallkill Police Officer John Zonneveld responded to a report of a “Robbery” at 281 Route 211 East. A subsequent investigation by Detective Christopher DiNapoli led to the arrest of Thomas Ferranti, a 16 year old, male, Middletown, NY resident. Ferranti was arrested after an investigation disclosed that at 7:30 pm on September 17, 2017, the defendant assaulted and attempted to rob a female victim who was walking on Pilgrim Corners Road in the Town of Wallkill. The defendant demanded money from the victim and struck the victim in the face when the victim refused. The victim suffered bruising from the assault. Ferranti was charged with Attempted Robbery in the Third Degree, Assault in the Third Degree and Attempted Petit Larceny.

The defendant was arraigned before Judge Peter Green, Town of Wallkill Court, where he was remanded to Orange County Jail on \$10,000 cash/\$20,000 bond.

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.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

-###-