



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
August 3, 2018

Incident: One Arrest – Aggravated Sexual Abuse
Location: CVS Pharmacy, 399 Route 211 East, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: July 31, 2018 / 4:44 pm

On Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at approximately 4:44 pm, Town of Wallkill Police Officer John Zonneveld responded to a “Sex Offense” at the CVS Pharmacy, 399 Route 211 East. Upon arrival, the officer was met by the 25 year old female victim who reported that she was forcibly touched by a male after he pulled the victim into the store’s bathroom. An investigation by Town of Wallkill Detective Jeremy Warner led to the arrest of David Valentin, 48 years old, of Pomona, NY. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Sexual Abuse Second Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment Second Degree. The defendant was arraigned by Judge Peter Green, and was remanded to Orange County Jail on \$50,000 cash / \$100,000 bond until his next court appearance on August 6, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the Town of Wallkill Court.

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

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