



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
June 27, 2019

Incident: Investigation: Found Toddler - Missing Adult
Location: 86 Maples Road, Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: June 27, 2019 / 11:52 AM

On Thursday, June 27, 2019 at approximately 11:52 am, officers from this Department responded to a report of a “Found Child” at 86 Maples Road. Upon arrival, officers were met by the homeowner who reported that he found a toddler in the woods behind his home. The 3-year old was evaluated by Mobile Life Support Services who found the child to be in good health. A subsequent investigation disclosed that a short time earlier, the toddler and her mother, Amanda Light, a Wallkill resident, were observed walking along the railroad tracks behind Maples Road. An extensive search of the area was conducted. At approximately 6:32 pm New York State Forest Rangers found Ms. Light in the woods behind 661 Route 17M. Ms. Light was subsequently removed to Orange Regional Medical Center where she is being evaluated.

This Department was assisted on the scene by Town of Wallkill Supervisor Edward A Diana, Town of Wallkill OEM Co-Director Louis J. Ingrassia, the New York State Police, Orange County Sheriff’s Office, City of Middletown Police, New York State Department Environmental Conservation Police and Forest Rangers, Mobil Life Support Services and the Orange County District Attorney’s Office. Additionally, the following Fire Departments assisted, Washington Heights, Circleville, Mechanicstown, Silver Lake, City of Middletown, and Huguenot.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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