



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
September 3, 2019**

Incident: Assault with a Weapon – One Arrest
Location: 41 Greenway Terrace, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: September 3, 2019 / 10:47 am

On Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at approximately 10:47 am, members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department, in conjunction with the New York State Police, responded to a “Report of Assault with a Weapon” at 41 Greenway Terrace. Subsequently, Detective Michael Donaldson, apprehended the defendant, Derrick Fields, a 27 year-old male, Town of Wallkill resident for shooting the victim, his 45- year old mother, who had come to the location because a resident reported that the defendant was violent. The victim was transported to Orange Regional Medical Center by a neighbor where she is listed in stable condition. The defendant was charged with Assault First Degree, Possession of a Weapon Second Degree, Robbery Second Degree, Assault on a Police Officer, and Attempted Escape Third Degree. The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before Judge Joseph Owen and was remanded to the Orange County Jail on \$150,000 bail / \$300,000 bond until his next court appearance on September 5, 2019 at 12:00 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.

R. McLymore
Detective Sergeant

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