



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
October 23, 2019

Incident: Arrest – Robbery
Location: 249 Rt. 211 E, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: October 18, 2018 / 4:15 am

On Friday, October 18, 2019 at 4:15 am, Town of Wallkill Police Officers responded to a report of a “Robbery” in the area of 249 Rt. 211E and Certified Drive. The investigation disclosed that the defendant, Travis C. Neal, a 39 year old, male, Bloomingburg, NY resident, exited a Mazda MPV and brandished what appeared to be a handgun and demanded the victims property. On Friday, Police Officer Michael Condon developed a lead which led to the identification of the vehicle. Subsequent surveillance by Officer Condon of the vehicle, resulted in the apprehension and arrest of the defendant for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th Degree, Speed - Posted in Zone and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

October 22, 2019 at 3:20 pm, a subsequent investigation by Detective Christopher DiNapoli arrested and charged the defendant with Robbery 1st Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree and Petit Larceny.

The defendant was arraigned in the Town of Wallkill Court before Judge Patrick Owen and remanded to the Orange County Jail on \$3,000 bail / \$10,000 bond until his next court appearance on October 28, 2019 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 McLymore
Lieutenant

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