



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

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September 16, 2021

Incident: Arrest – Endangering the Welfare of a Child
Location: 470 Route 211 East, Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: August 31, 2021 / 3:39 pm

On Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 3:39 pm, Town of Wallkill Officers responded to a “Suspicious Person” call at 470 Route 211 East involving a 10 year old child being followed by the defendant who attempted to lure the child away from her parent. After a subsequent investigation, the defendant, Allen D. Darvas, a 57 year old, male, Wurtsboro resident was arrested and charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

The defendant was released with an appearance ticket to appear before Judge Peter Green, at the Town of Wallkill Court on September 29, 2021 at 9:00am.

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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