



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
January 28, 2022

Incident: Assault– One Arrest
Location: 2 Woodside Knolls Dr., Town of Wallkill
Date/Time: January 28, 2022 / 1:33 pm

On Friday, January 28, 2022 at approximately 1:33 pm, members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department responded to a “Report of an Assault” at 2 Woodside Knolls Dr. While in route, they encounter a male, victim, at the intersection of Woodside Knolls Drive and Cottage Street Extension, where he was found suffering from two stab wounds to his abdomen. The victim was transported to Orange Regional Medical Center by Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance where he is currently in stable condition. A subsequent investigation by Detective Robert Reid, led to the arrest of Daequan Clark, a 20 year-old male, Middletown resident. The defendant was charged with Assault Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon Fourth Degree. The defendant was arraigned before Orange County Judge Steven Smith and was released on his own recognizance until his next court appearance on February 2, 2022 at 9:00 am 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
Lieutenant