



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

**On September 28, at approximately 1:15 PM, an 82-year-old female Wyckoff resident had withdrawn \$200.00 from the ATM at the Chase Bank on Cedar Hill Avenue. She reported that prior to using the ATM, an unknown male wearing a surgical mask and a sweatshirt was using it. As she returned to her vehicle, the same male pointed out to her that she dropped coins that were near her car. She bent over to retrieve the coins and then entered her vehicle. She then realized that her wallet had been removed from her unzipped purse and believes that the unknown male used the coins as a distraction to remove her wallet from her purse while she was picking them up. The Detective Bureau is investigating.**

*The Wyckoff Police Department would like to point out that the above individuals have been charged with a crime, offense, and or motor vehicle violations. However, they are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty in a court of law.*

*We cannot stress enough the value of our residents remaining alert in their neighborhoods and reporting anything unusual or suspicious to the police, "Hear It! See It!, Report It!"*

*We encourage all residents to report ANY suspicious persons, vehicles, or activity occurring at any time to the Wyckoff Police – County Communications Center at 201-891-2121 or 911 in the event of an emergency.*