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On August 22, at approximately 10:00 PM, P.O. William Plisich, P.O. James Bakelaar, and P.O. Kaitlyn Maglione were dispatched to Abma's Farm on a report of trespassers and criminal mischief. The officers met with members of the Abma family who reported that they heard people in the petting zoo area while the farm was closed. They investigated and found two male parties trespassing in the petting zoo. The males fled the area prior to police arrival. While investigating, a Snapchat screen shot was forwarded to the Abma Family and revealed a photo of female party who had been riding a donkey in the petting zoo. The photo also depicted other persons who were involved. The investigation has been turned over to the Detective/Juvenile Bureau who are working in conjunction with Tyco Animal Control to identify all the parties responsible. The involved animals will be examined by a veterinarian for any injuries they may have sustained. If anyone has any information, please contact the Wyckoff Detective Bureau at 201-891-2121 or detectives@wyckoffpolice.org.