



## **Employee facing charges of aggravated assault with a weapon.**

Luzerne County, PA. (Feb.21, 2023) – Stabbing under police investigation after an argument took place in the parking lot of Wendy's on Kidder Street. The incident occurred just before 11pm when two employees entered an altercation after the perpetrator made lewd comments about a female coworker. Following the argument the victim was stabbed and taken to the hospital. There are no current updates on the victim's condition.

We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for our staff and guests. Safety can only be achieved through the awareness and cooperation of our employees. Employees are responsible for observing all workplace safety and health laws, regulations, practices, and Company policies that apply to their jobs. Employees are required to take precautions necessary to protect the safety of themselves, their co-workers, and their customers. Wendy's is taking a stand against violence; making each of our locations weapons free.

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### **About Wendy's**

Wendy's® was founded in 1969 by Dave Thomas in Columbus, Ohio. Dave built his business on the premise, "Quality is our Recipe®," which remains the guidepost of the Wendy's system. Wendy's is best known for its made-to-order square hamburgers, using fresh, never frozen beef\*, freshly-prepared salads, and other signature items like chili, baked potatoes and the Frosty® dessert. The Wendy's Company (Nasdaq: WEN) is committed to doing the right thing and making a positive difference in the lives of others. This is most visible through the Company's support of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption® and its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids® program, which seeks to find a loving, forever home for every child waiting to be adopted from the North American foster care system. Today, Wendy's and its franchisees employ hundreds of thousands of people across approximately 7,000 restaurants worldwide with a vision of becoming the world's most thriving and beloved restaurant brand. For details on franchising, connect with us at [www.wendys.com/franchising](http://www.wendys.com/franchising). Visit [www.wendys.com](http://www.wendys.com) and [www.squaredealblog.com](http://www.squaredealblog.com) for more information and connect with us on Twitter and Instagram using @wendys, and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wendys](http://www.facebook.com/wendys).

