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[Tappan woman who falsely accused firefighters of theft must apologize](#)

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ORANGETOWN — Tappan resident Kam Yung was ordered Wednesday to write a personal letter of apology to firefighters from Tappan, Sparkill and Orangeburg after she pleaded guilty to wrongfully accusing the volunteers of stealing from her home during a fire.

Firefighters arrived to Yung's home at 56 Constitution Drive at 5:23 p.m. April 23 after receiving reports of a fire in the house, Rockland County District Attorney Thomas Zugibe said.

The blaze was quickly extinguished without injury

Hours later, Yung, 49, called Orangetown police, accusing the firefighters who had saved her home of stealing \$7,000 in cash and jewelry from a bedroom, Zugibe said. The district attorney said police later determined no jewelry was missing from Yung's home and there was no \$7,000.

Yung pleaded guilty to third-degree attempted falsely reporting an incident, a misdemeanor, in Orangetown Town Court, Zugibe said. In addition to writing the apology, Yung must pay a fine and a surcharge. She was sentenced to community service.

Yung could not be reached for comment Wednesday. A telephone number listed for her Constitution Drive home had been disconnected.

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