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Two teens released in school sex incident

Two teenagers arrested last week after a sexual incident involving a 14-year-old girl at Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne have been released without charges being filed, officials said Monday.

The male teens, ages 14 and 15, said they had engaged in sexual activity with the girl in a secluded area of the school on May 10 and 11. The girl told her mother on May 13, and her mother reported the incidents to Wayne police.

The teens had been held for five days in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility while the county Prosecutor's Office decided whether to charge them with a crime and, if so, whether to handle the case in juvenile or adult court.

Officials said an investigation is continuing and charges could be sought later. Having even consensual sex with someone younger than 16 is a crime in Michigan.

Meanwhile Monday, a preliminary examination for two male teens and two female teens charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct in an alleged sexual assault was postponed until June 11.

Audi Dawson and Dominique Brown, both 15, face charges as adults in the incident. A 12-year-old girl told police she was held by the group and raped by **Dawson** on May 1 in a secluded area of Hutchins Middle School in Detroit.

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan has asked that a 14-year-old male suspect and a 13-year-old female suspect also charged in the case be treated as adults if convicted in juvenile court. The adult and juvenile cases are consolidated before Wayne County Family Judge Frances Pitts.

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