

## **4 CHARGED IN RAPE OF GIRL , 11 , IN DETROIT 5TH SUSPECT TO BE ARRAIGNED AS ADULT**

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**Four** young men were **charged** and a 16-year-old juvenile was being held Thursday **in** the Nov. 9 abduction and gang **rape of** an **11** -year-old **girl** on her way to school **in** Detroit.

The **girl** was set free after a seven-hour ordeal **in** which she was threatened with a gun, a baseball bat and electric hair clippers, and gang-raped.

A police spokesman could not explain why the department had not publicly reported the incident.

**In** 36th District Court on Thursday, Antonio Prophet, 19, and Hassan Collier, 19, both **of** Detroit, were **charged** with first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Marcus Williams, 17, and Jermain Collier, 18, also **of** Detroit, were **charged** with second- degree criminal sexual conduct.

Williams also was **charged** with assault with a dangerous weapon, and all **four** were **charged** with using a firearm during a felony. The Colliers live together but it could not be determined if they are related.

The fifth defendant, Montelle Nichols, 16, is scheduled to be arraigned as an adult today on first-degree criminal sexual conduct and gun charges, officials said.

According to police reports contained **in** court records, the **girl** was walking to Farwell Middle School, 19955 Fenelon, at about 8:45 a.m. Nov. 9 when she was grabbed from behind by Prophet, Hassan Collier and Nichols and dragged into a suspected crack house.

The **girl** told police Williams forced her to sit on a couch, occasionally hitting the back **of** the couch with a baseball bat **in** an apparent attempt to scare her, the records said.

Prophet, who threatened her with a gun, put tape over her mouth and she was then carried through an alley to Nichols' home down the block, the records said. The **girl** told police Prophet and Nichols then raped her.

**In** addition, she told police, Hassan Collier, Jermain Collier and Williams fondled her during the ordeal.

Nichols gave the **girl** a towel which she wrapped around herself so she could get her clothes from a car outside, the court records said.

Afraid to run, the **girl** went back inside to dress. She said Hassan Collier then crushed out his cigarette on her back, the reports said.

The **girl** said Prophet told her she had her panties on backwards, according to the reports. When she objected to removing them, he threatened to cut her hair off with an electric clipper, the **girl** told police.

By that time, it was about 3:30 p.m., and the **girl** told the men she would be missed at home. But before they let her leave, Prophet warned her that if she went to police he would blow her house up.

The **girl** said she saw her father driving through the neighborhood looking for her and that he took her home.

The maximum penalty for first-degree criminal sexual conduct is life **in** prison; for second-degree criminal sexual conduct, 15 years.

Magistrate Robert Costello ordered cash bonds **of** \$40,000 for Prophet and \$35,000 each for Williams and the Colliers. Nichols was being held **in** the Wayne County Youth Home pending arraignment.

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