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Police Investigate Video of Assault s

The New Castle County Police are currently investigating the assault of a 26-year-old man that was recorded and posted to social media. Officers have arrested a **13-year-old male** from the unit block of Winchester Court (Pride Courts Apartments) in Newark and a **14-year-old male** from the unit block of Kollman Drive (Brookside Park) also in Newark, Delaware. They have both been charged with the assault of the victim seen in the video posted to social media sites.

(New Castle, DE-19720) On Saturday (9/6) both suspects responded to New Castle County Police Headquarters where they were ultimately arrested for the assault of the 26-year-old victim who suffers from a neurodevelopmental disorder. He has been treated and released from the hospital for an injury he sustained from the assault.

Officers believe the videos are several weeks old, but are actively investigating the incident.

Both teens have been charged with offensive touching, assault of a vulnerable adult and conspiracy in the third degree. They were both arraigned and released on \$2,500 unsecured bail. They were also issued a no contact order.

Police are asking that if you have any information related to this incident to please call the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800. Citizens can also visit our website to submit tips at www.nccpd.com.

Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at "New Castle County Police Department." Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the "drop down" menu and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.