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Official Press Release

Robbery and Assault Arrests

On Monday, June 19, 2023, at 9:13 PM, Haverford Township Police responded to the 100 block of Glen Arbor Road for a reported assault. Upon arrival, Police observed a 15-year-old male victim with visible injuries; medics were requested to the scene to treat him. The victim stated that 6-8 juvenile males and females robbed him of his "Yeezy" slides and assaulted him in the basketball court area behind Chatham Park Elementary School, 400 Allston Road. He stated that he was able to flee from the assailants and ran to the 100 block of Glen Arbor Road where he was aided by a resident who called Police.

Descriptions of the suspects were broadcasted and responding officers stopped several subjects matching the suspects' description in the 600 block of Darby Road. One suspect was wearing "Yeezy" slides, which the victim identified as his stolen slides.

A total of 22 male and female juveniles watched, videoed, or participated in the incident. Haverford Township Police Detectives continued the investigation and charges were filed on the following juvenile offenders for Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Riot, Terroristic Threats, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Disorderly Conduct.

15-year-old male, Havertown, PA
14-year-old male, Havertown, PA
13-year-old male, Havertown, PA
13-year-old male, Haverford, PA
13-year-old male, Upper Darby, PA
A sixth juvenile will be charged when positively identified

The remaining 16 juveniles will be charged with Disorderly Conduct and Township Ordinance Violations for their unlawful participation in the incident. The majority of the participants involved in this incident were Haverford Township residents.

This investigation is continuing and additional charges may be forthcoming against other individuals. We encourage citizens to report any crimes to the Police Department immediately. Anyone with information, please contact the Haverford Township Police Department/ Investigations Division at 610-853-1298 ext. 1230, Det. Joseph Fuller at 610-853-1298 ext. 1123 or the H.T.P.D. Anonymous Tip-Line at 610-853-9213.

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