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YOUTH ASSAULTED AT TRUMBULL MALL BY TWO OTHERS

Trumbull Police arrested two 14-year-old males from Bridgeport after they assaulted a 15-year-old Trumbull resident at the mall on September 16th.

On Saturday September 16, 2017 at 5:50 p.m., Trumbull Police were dispatched to the Westfield Trumbull Mall for a report of a fight. When police arrived they found mall security guards attending to a 15 year old boy who had been assaulted. Police learned the 15-year-old boy was in the mall and had made a rude remark to a 13-year-old female. The female then gathered up several of her friends including the two arrestees. The group confronted the victim and he ran. A total of six youths chased the victim through several stores and then outside where the original female threw a drink onto the victim and then the two arrestees cornered and began beating the victim. Mall security guards stopped the assault. During the assault one of the responsible males reportedly pulled the victim's cell phone out of his back pocket and threw it into the grass nearby, where it was recovered by police. The victim was treated at the scene by EMS. The 13-year-old female was not charged and was released to her parents.

Both juveniles were charged with Robbery 3rd degree Assault 3rd degree and are scheduled to appear in juvenile court, They were later released to their parents.

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