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Four Charged in Sexual Assault

JOHNSTON, Iowa – On September 18, 2017 the Johnston Police Department received a complaint regarding a 15-year-old victim who had been assaulted at a residential home in Johnston. After further investigation, the Johnston Police Department has arrested and charged four individuals in connection with the reported incident.

Morgan Andrew Hough, age 18, Ritter Hayden Stahlbaum, age 17, Kaden Allen Dishman, age 15, and Noah James Lamar, age 15 have each been arrested and charged with one count of robbery in the first degree, one count of sexual abuse in the second degree and one count of felony assault. The incident occurred on September 8 at the home of Morgan Hough.

Morgan Hough and Ritter Stahlbaum are being held at the Polk County jail. Noah Lamar and Kaden Dishman were taken to Meyer Hall juvenile facility.

A press conference to address media questions has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. this morning at the Johnston Public Safety Building located at 6373 Merle Hay Road.

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