

Rape charges dropped against three men in suspected Newburgh, N.Y, college incident

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All three suspects have been cleared in an alleged rape at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. (Daniel Case/Wikipedia)

A teenager from Brooklyn and two young men from Long Island have been cleared of charges related to a suspected rape at a Newburgh college dorm.

A grand jury declined to indict Michael Curatola, 17, of Brooklyn, William Serviss, 18, of Rocky Point, and Glendon Glashen, 18, of Hempstead, on rape charges, according to Newburgh authorities and court documents.

The charges against the three young men were dismissed and the case was sealed.

They were freshmen at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, about 60 miles north of the city, when they were charged Sept. 1 with first-degree rape.

Police investigated the contention that a female student had been raped in a dorm at 1 a.m. that day.

But the charges were dropped in January when a grand jury found insufficient evidence to indict, according to the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

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