



Cohoes teen charged with false report after assault allegation

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SARATOGA COUNTY — A Cohoes teenager was charged with falsely reporting an incident and making a punishable false written statement nine months after she reported a sexual assault to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office says the 15-year-old girl (they declined to release her name) gave a sworn deposition last July that a sexual assault had occurred in the town of Clifton Park.

During an investigation into her complaint, the Sheriff's Office says it found portions of her statement to be "outright false," and other portions to be "somewhat truthful but embellished."

She faces misdemeanor charges and was referred to the Saratoga County Probation Department.

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