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MEDIA RELEASE **Juvenile Assault Arrest**

On 8/8/24 at about 7:08PM, Ithaca Police Officers responded to the 200 block of Elmira Road for a dispute in progress. Prior to arrival, the caller reported multiple juveniles attacking another juvenile.

Upon Officers arrival, scene investigation determined that 2 juveniles under the age of eighteen assaulted the victim, including using a machete. Said victim sustained non-life-threatening physical injury as a result of this attack.

The assailants fled the area and were stopped by police in the 200 block of South Meadow Street. A machete was recovered. The juvenile assailants, aged 15 and 17, were both detained and transported to the Ithaca Police Department.

Both juveniles were later released to the custody of their parents with multiple charges pending. Their identities will not be released.

The Ithaca Police Department would like to thank the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Park Police for their assistance in this investigation.

Anyone with knowledge regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Ithaca Police Department via the following means:

Police Dispatch: 607-272-3245

Police Administration: 607-272-9973

Police Tipline: 607-330-0000

Anonymous Email Tip Address: www.cityofithaca.org/ipdtips

Sergeant Jacob Allard

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