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WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE ARREST LA GRANGE YOUTH FOR BATTERY

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, May 2, 2022 – On 5/2/22 at 5:46 p.m., Western Springs Police filed criminal charges against a 16-year old La Grange, Illinois female juvenile for battery, a Class A misdemeanor.

The 16-year old youth was arrested after an investigation stemming from her role in a physical altercation which resulted in injury that occurred on 4/27/22 at about 1:00 p.m. at Lyons Township South High School, located at 4900 Willow Springs Road in Western Springs.

The follow-up investigation confirmed the youth defendant intentionally and without legal justification, confronted a 14-year old female student, proceeded to physically strike the victim multiple times, and pulled the victim by her hair while the victim was on the floor, which resulted in visible injuries that required medical treatment.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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