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STATEMENT FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
– Regarding alleged sexual assault on Dec. 4 at the Augusta YDC –

Yesterday, around 5:20 p.m., a 14 year-old youth alleged that he was sexually assaulted by a 17-year-old youth at the Augusta Youth Development Campus in Augusta, Georgia. The alleged victim was examined and treated at a nearby hospital and has resumed his normal routine at the Augusta YDC. The incident is under investigation by both the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and DJJ. Additional precautionary security measures are being taken at the facility.

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