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Juvenile Charged in Facebook Marketplace Robbery

Town of Salina, New York-The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that detectives have charged a juvenile in connection with a robbery that occurred Sunday evening outside an apartment complex in the Town of Salina.

On July 10th, at approximately 7:55 PM, a 20-year-old female victim from Syracuse, who was selling an Apple i-Phone on Facebook Marketplace, made arraignments to meet the buyer in the parking lot of the Orchard Estates Apartment complex. As the victim exited her vehicle and approached the buyer, the buyer forcibly grabbed the i-Phone from the victim's hand while pushing and eventually shoving her to the ground. The suspect fled on foot from the scene with the i-Phone. The victim sustained minor injuries to include a concussion, which required medical treatment at a local hospital.

Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division were able to identify the suspect as a 15-year-old male who resides in the apartment complex. The juvenile was taken into custody on Monday evening and charged with robbery in the 1st degree and assault in the 3rd degree.

The juvenile was arraigned in Youth Part Court and was remanded to the Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center.

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