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Juvenile In Custody After Assaulting Family Member

A 12 year-old boy in Tigard was taken into custody on October 29, 2015 as a result of allegedly strangling his sibling after an argument between the two had escalated. The incident occurred in the Tigard home where both children reside with their parent. Neither child informed their parent of what had occurred until later that evening when the victim confided with the parent and relayed the incident details.

The incident was not reported to police until the following day when the parent brought both children involved to the school where the boy attends. The school immediately alerted the Tigard Police School Resource Officer who conducted an investigation along with another Tigard Police detective. The boy was later taken into custody on a charge of attempted murder. The child was then transported to the Donald E. Long Home in Portland where he is being held. An arraignment in Washington County Juvenile Court is pending.

*ORS 419A.255 exempts disclosure of juvenile related records and reports.