

High school student assaulted

Three youths have been arrested in connection with an assault Thursday at Milton District High School.

Shortly before 3 p.m., three males approached a 17-year-old student at the school, Halton Regional Police said. One of the attackers punched him in the head, knocking him to the ground.

Friends of the victim tried to intervene but as he got back to his feet, an attacker grabbed him and pinned him against a fence, choking him. While the victim was pinned, another attacker punched him two or three times in the face, police said.

the victim, but one of the them brandished a knife and threatened him with it. The three

attackers fled the area in a vehicle. The victim didn't require medical attention.

Police were called and two youths were arrested at the school. A third youth attended a police station later in the day.

A 15-year-old Milton male was charged with possession of a weapon, assault with a weapon, assault, failing to comply with a sentence or disposition and failing to comply with an undertaking. Two 17-year-old males were each charged with assault, while one also faces charges of choking and failing to comply with an undertaking.

The 15-year-old and one of the 17-year-A friend managed to pull the attackers off olds were held for bail hearings at Milton court Friday. The other 17-year-old was released and will appear in court March 18.

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