

## Police charge students with disrupting school in Annapolis

Annapolis police said Tuesday that three children have been charged with disrupting school activities after they went running through the halls of the Phoenix Center, a school for students with disabilities in Annapolis.

Police received a call at 12:18 p.m. May 14 from school staff saying the children were "running amok" at the Locust Avenue school.

A Shady Side 9-year-old refused to go to class and kicked and punched a teacher before kicking the principal, police said.

Another 9-year-old, of Captain's Circle, refused to go to class, was running around the school and kicked a teacher's car four times.

The boy then tried to kick several staff members when he was taken to the office.

A 14-year-old, of Pleasant Street, who refused to go to class, also went running through the halls, police said.

All three children, whose names were not released, were charged as juveniles with disrupting school activities. The 9-year-olds also were charged with assault.

But police were further surprised when one student's mother arrived at the school to sign the juvenile citation and was wanted for failing to obey conditions of probation stemming from convictions of drug possession and driving on a suspended license, police said.

The woman, whose name was not released, was featured recently on the "Anne Arundel County's Most Wanted" television show. - Carolyn Peirce

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