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Man, 20, Arrested For Sexually Assaulting Girl, 14

(CBS) HAWTHORNE, Calif.

A 20-year-old man was arrested in Hawthorne Thursday afternoon on suspicion of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl who was confronted on her way to school earlier this year, police said.

Jamaal Davenport, a Lawndale resident, was taken into custody during a traffic stop at 2:30 p.m., said Sean Galindo, a detective with the Hawthorne Police Department.

The alleged assault occurred on Feb. 27 about 9 a.m. The girl was cornered by two suspects, one of whom simulated a weapon. Out of fear, she complied with the suspects' demands to engage in sex acts in a subterranean parking structure, Galindo said.

The girl was released and ran to her school, where she told school officials what had happened, he said.

The other suspect in the case was arrested earlier, police said, but that person's name and the status of his case was not immediately available.

Davenport was being held in lieu of \$1 million bail, Galindo said.