

## Young girl faces charges after alleged attack on mother

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ST. JOHN'S, N.L. — A 13-year-old girl was spending a second night in jail after allegedly attacking her mother with a knife.

The girl, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, appeared in Newfoundland provincial court Sunday where she was ordered to remain in custody pending a bail hearing on Monday.

Police arrested the girl after an alleged argument between her and her mother which they say resulted in the girl punching her mother in the face and holding a knife to her mother's throat, while threatening her life.

The girl was held overnight Sunday at a youth correctional centre and brought to provincial court in St. John's later in the day to be formally charged with assault, assault with a weapon and uttering threats.

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