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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DISTURBANCE AT SAINT GABRIEL'S HALL

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (June 4, 2012) - On Monday, June 4, 2012, at 11:42 a.m., the Lower Providence Township Police Department responded to a report of a disturbance in the dining hall of Saint Gabriel's Hall, Pawlings Road, in the Audubon section of the Township. Saint Gabriel's Hall is a juvenile detention facility for court committed males that is owned by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is operated by the Christian Brothers.

Initial responding units requested assistance from several area departments as the preliminary reports were that a large number of individuals were in the immediate area of the disturbance and that the staff of Saint Gabriel's Hall was not able to control the situation. Police units from West Norriton Township, Schuylkill Township, Upper Providence Township, Upper Merion Township and Valley Forge National Historic Park responded to assist Lower Providence Township police units.

The disturbance was resolved by 11:54 a.m. Two juvenile males were taken into custody and transported to the Lower Providence Township Police Department for processing. One faces charges to include Aggravated Assault and related offenses for assaulting two Saint Gabriel's Hall staff members. The second faces Disorderly Conduct charges.

All outside police agencies were released from the scene at 12:16 p.m. and Lower Providence Township Police Department personnel cleared the scene at 12:28 p.m. There were no injuries reported.