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YOUTH ARRESTED WITH 5 LOADED HANDGUNS AT HIS RESIDENCE

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Contact: Office of the Police Commissioner 914-665-2520

A 17-year-old Mount Vernon Youth was arrested for possessing 5 loaded handguns.

At approximately 05:00 am, on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, Members of the Mount Vernon Detectives Division, the Mount Vernon Emergency Service Unit, and the FBI Safe Streets Taskforce responded to a Mount Vernon residence to investigate a past Assault. A search of the residence led to the recovery of Five (5) loaded semiautomatic firearms. A 17-Year-old Youth was arrested and charged with attempted Assault 1, and multiple counts of Weapons Possession.

Mount Vernon Police Youth Detectives are continuing the investigations. Prosecution is being handled by the Westchester County District Attorney's Office. The Mount Vernon Police Intel unit, Violent Crimes Unit and Wellness along with the Mount Vernon School District are working collaboratively to curb youth violence.

We ask that anyone with information regarding these incidents, or any other incidents of illegal weapon possession, contact the MVPD Detective Division at 914-665-2510, all calls will be kept confidential. You can also submit an anonymous tip via our "Text-A-Tip" by texting "MVPD" and your tip to 847411. You can also anonymously send information by utilizing the "Mount Vernon PD" app, available in the Google Play and Apple store.

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