Staten Island high school student, 15, shot in head; 17-year-old brother faces multiple charges
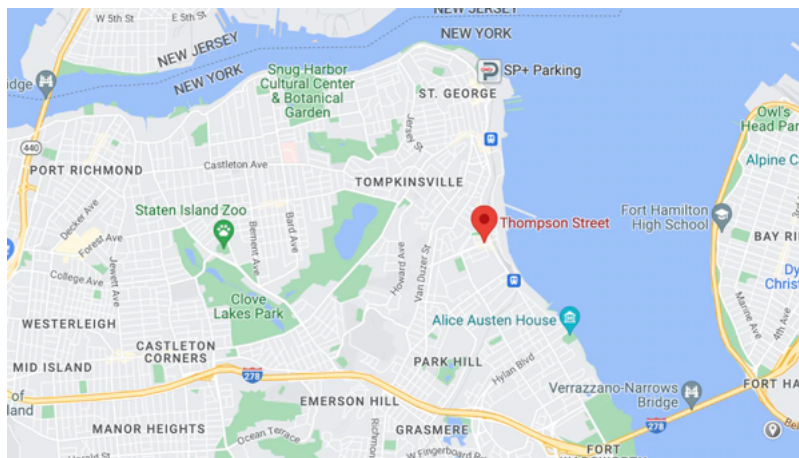
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Map shows location of Stapleton shooting.

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. — A 17-year-old boy is facing multiple charges following a shooting inside a Stapleton apartment last week that left a 15-year-old boy with a gunshot wound to his head, police said.

On Thursday, Feb. 16, just before midnight, police responded to a call of a male shot inside of an apartment located on Thompson Street in Stapleton, according to a spokesperson from the NYPD's Deputy Commissioner of Public

Information.

Upon arrival, police observed the wounded 15-year-old boy. He was transported by ambulance in critical condition to Richmond University Medical Center, West Brighton, the spokesperson said.

NYPD and hospital spokespeople did not provide an update Monday on the condition of the 14-year-old victim.

A source with knowledge of the incident said that the boys are brothers, and multiple sources identified the 14-year-old victim as a Ralph R. McKee High School student who is a member of the McKee-Staten Island Technical High School junior varsity football team.

The 17-year-old boy was taken into custody by officers from the 120th Precinct around 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17, police said.

He is charged with assault, criminal possession of a weapon (loaded firearm) and criminal possession of a firearm, the NYPD spokesperson said.

A source with knowledge of the incident said that, on Tuesday, the 17-year-old remains in custody and is being held on bail.

Police said the investigation is ongoing.