

Catawba man charged with kidnapping, assaulting teen

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21-year-old Timothy Allan Johnson of Hickory has been charged with kidnapping and assault by strangulation in Burke County.

Police say a 16-year-old told them her ex-boyfriend choked her until she was unconscious. The teen reportedly awoke to find her ankles and wrists had been taped together. According to statements made by the teen to police, she was able to talk the suspect into taking her home. Johnson is being held at the Burke Catawba Detention Facility under a \$100,000 bond.