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A new report says girls at New York's two detention facilities for juvenile females are sexually and physically abused by staff members.

They are also denied mental health, educational and other rehabilitative services. Human Rights Watch and the American Civil Liberties Union released the report.

The inmates, ages 13 to 17, are in for offenses ranging from shoplifting to assault.

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