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Second teen reports sodomy involving AIDS-infected men

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Investigators yesterday said a second 14-year-old boy has told them he was sodomized by one or both of the AIDS-infected men arrested Thursday in Arlington.

One of the two men, Kimberly C. Copeland, 29, was released on bond late Thursday from the Arlington jail but did not return to the Gary Thomas House, an Arlington home for men suffering from AIDS, officials said.

He and Jarvis Linnel Foster, 30, the other resident of the house, were arrested this week on charges of sodomizing a 14-year-old Falls Church boy. Investigators said there could be more charges against both men.

Mr. Foster remains in jail in lieu of \$40,000 bond.

Beth Jones, a spokesman for the Whitman-Walker Clinic, which runs

the home, said both men have been expelled from the Gary Thomas House for "violating housing policies." She would not elaborate.

The three-story brick farmhouse in the 2900 block of S. 16th Street was closed by the clinic until a review of resident screening methods is completed, Miss Jones said.

The men have been charged with having consensual anal and oral sex with a 14-year-old Falls Church boy, often paying the boy. Police would not release details yesterday on the second youth who claimed he had sexual relations with the two men.

The home, built next to the Walter Reed Recreation Center, was originally supported by many neighborhood residents, including the Columbia Heights Civic Association. But after the latest charges, many were having second thoughts.

"I have nothing against AIDS patients, but as far as I'm concerned, that house should be relocated," said

Patricia Lindsey, who lives across from the home.

She said she often sees children playing in the county recreation center's playground. AIDS patients in the house "could have enticed kids through the back door of the clinic," Mrs. Lindsey said.

But Judy Synthax, director of the recreation center, said the 45 children enrolled there are never at risk.

"The kids aren't let out of sight," she said.

Thelma Michael, spokeswoman for the Arlington Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Resources, said the recreation center has "never had problems with the Whitman-Walker Clinic as neighbors."

Another neighbor, Margot Greig, said the park is the only place for neighborhood children to play, often unsupervised.

"The whole issue leaves us in a terrible dilemma. But what can we do? They betrayed our trust," she said.

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St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, which burned down. The other

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