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Girl, 12, charged over stolen car pursuit

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A 12-year-old girl has been charged with stealing a car after allegedly leading police on a 40 minute chase through Perth before her two teenage accomplices allegedly assaulted officers while resisting arrest.

Police said they pursued the girl, a 12-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl in a stolen 4WD from the shire of Chittering, north of Perth, to north suburban Joondalup yesterday.

"As police followed the 4WD the passengers threw blankets, papers, clothing and a wheel brace out the window with the brace piercing the front bumper of the patrol vehicle," police said in a statement.

Police said the trio tried to run away after the chase ended when the stolen Landcruiser crashed into a curb and several stationary vehicles.

The 12-year-old girl was charged with stealing a car, reckless driving, failing to stop, failing to stop after a crash and driving without a licence.

The boy and the other girl were charged with stealing the car and two counts each of assault to prevent arrest.

They were all due to face the Perth Children's Court today.