


## **Saratoga, Calif.**

### **Juveniles charged:**

Three 16-year-old boys were charged this week with sexual battery, distribution of child pornography, and forcible sexual penetration in connection with an assault on

A portrait of Audrie Pott, a young woman with long dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored top.

*Audrie Pott*

Audrie Pott, the 15-year-old girl who committed suicide after a photo of the alleged attack was circulated around her school. In September, Pott awoke after passing out at a friend's house to find she had been sexually abused, and that her attackers had scrawled on her body with a marker. The three boys, who had known Pott for years, apparently passed at least one photo of the unconscious sophomore on to classmates. Eight days after the humiliating attack, Pott hanged herself. Her stepmother, Lisa, said that she "had no idea what happened to Audrie until after her memorial service," when she checked her Facebook account. "My life is ruined," she'd written, "and I don't even remember how."