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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-032573

DATE: 05/24/2018

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PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Franklin Academy; 5000 SW 207 Terrace, Pembroke Pines

CHARGE/INCIDENT: School Threats

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) 15-year old Black Male
- 2)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1)
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On May 18, 2018, our officers were notified of threats made by the 15-year old suspect against his school (Franklin Academy, 5000 SW 207 Terrace). The threats were made in the presence of various students and a member of the school staff, who stated to our officers that the suspect insinuated that he would shoot up the school on Monday, May 21st, and that he went into specific detail regarding portions of his "plan".

These threats resulted in the disruption of normal school functions, and caused the students to fear for their safety. The school promptly notified the Pembroke Pines Police Department, and our Threat Assessment Team (TAT) responded to investigate the incident. A full threat assessment of the suspect was conducted, which revealed that the suspect had no intentions of shooting up the school or causing any acts of violence. The suspect admitted to stating the threats, but advised that he was "just messing around" in an attempt to get a reaction from the students. The suspect was not in possession of a weapon at any time, nor did he have any weapons at home.

The suspect was taken into custody where he was eventually transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) on both felony and misdemeanor charges.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.