



# Pembroke Pines Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE



**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:** 2018-035159

**DATE:** 05/30/2018

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**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** Somerset Academy; 20803 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** School Threats

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

- 1) 14-year old White Male
- 2)

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

- 1)
- 2)

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Tuesday, May 29, 2018, our officers were notified of threats made by the 14-year old suspect against his school (Somerset Academy, 20803 Johnson Street). The suspect had been informed by a teacher that he had failed a placement exam, whereupon he stated "They better curve the score or I'll shoot up the school!" and "I'm going to go beat up people in the office!". These statements were made in front of the teacher, as well as several students.

The teacher promptly notified the school administration and the School Resource Officer. The Pembroke Pines Police Department's Threat Assessment Team (TAT) responded to the school to investigate the incident. A full threat assessment of the suspect was conducted, which revealed that the suspect had no intentions of causing any acts of violence towards the school, students, or staff. The suspect admitted to stating the threats, but advised that he was angry at the time and did not mean what he had said.

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

We are asking our local parents to please speak with your children about making threats of this nature. All threats made against our schools will be taken seriously, and will be swiftly investigated by our department. These are severe offenses, and any suspect determined to have committed such acts will be charged accordingly. Please educate your children on the seriousness of these crimes, and help us prevent incidents like this from occurring in the future.