



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-060062

DATE: 09/18/2018

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Pembroke Pines Charter High School; 17189 Sheridan Street

CHARGE/INCIDENT: School Threats

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

- 1) 17-Year Old Male
- 2)

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

- 1)
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, September 18th, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was made aware of threatening statements made by a suspect (17-year old male student) at the Pembroke Pines Charter High School. The threats were made by the suspect following a Code Red drill, whereupon he stated to his class "Guys, I left my gun in my car. You get to live another day." The class teacher promptly alerted the school's administration, who then contacted the school's School Resource Officer.

After detaining the suspect, SRO John Mulcahy proceeded to conduct a search of their vehicle for weapons. No weapons were located. The PPPD Threat Assessment Team (TAT) responded to the school to continue the investigation. The suspect admitted to making the threatening statements, and indicated that his comments were meant as a joke and that he had no intention to do harm to anyone.

Following our investigation, the suspect was placed under arrest on 2nd Degree Felony charges of making a false report concerning the use of a firearm in a violent manner (FSS 790.163).

We are once again 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

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.



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by our department. These are severe offenses, and any individual 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.

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