



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-063366

DATE: 10/04/2018

TIME: 12:30 PM

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

CHARGE/INCIDENT: School Threats

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

- 1) 14-Year Old Male
- 2)

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

- 1)
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Wednesday, October 3rd, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was made aware of a threatening image and statement posted by the suspect (14-year old male student) via their Instagram account. The suspect, a student of Franklin Academy, had posted an image of another juvenile holding an Airsoft gun while wearing a protective vest, with the text "see you Monday" and "Gn Franklin" underneath. The original image had been shared to a private chat group, and only included the "see you Monday" text. The suspect had taken this image without the juvenile's knowledge, added the additional statement of "Gn Franklin", and posted it to his public Instagram page. "Gn" is shorthand for Good Night.

Our Threat Assessment Team (TAT) conducted an interview with the suspect, who confirmed that he uploaded the image and text. The suspect advised that he did not intend to direct a threat towards the school when he reposted the image with the additional text. An interview was also conducted with the juvenile in the image, who explained that the picture was taken several weeks ago while he was Airsoft shooting with a group of friends.

Following our investigation, the suspect was charged with a 2nd Degree Felony for making a false report concerning the use of a firearm in a violent manner (FSS 790.163). No charges are being filed against

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the juvenile featured in the image.

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 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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