



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-063531

DATE: 10/04/2018

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PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Silver Trail Middle; 18300 Sheridan Street

CHARGE/INCIDENT: School Threats

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

- 1) 13-Year Old Male
- 2)

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

- 1)
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Thursday, October 4th, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was notified of threatening statements made by a student of Silver Trail Middle School (18300 Sheridan Street). The suspect, a 13-year old male, stated during his class "I know why people shoot up schools. I wish I could do it right now." These statements were overheard by the teacher and several students. The suspect's teacher immediately notified School Resource Officer Bernie Kraemer, who subsequently detained the suspect.

Due to the content of the suspect's statements, as well as the presence of numerous witnesses, our Threat Assessment Team (TAT) did not respond to the school and the investigation was completed by the school's Resource Officer. 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).

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.

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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A video produced by the City of Pembroke Pines advising of the consequences of making a false threat is viewable online: <https://youtu.be/Bpfflnsx01g> We encourage all parents to watch this video, and to share it with their children.

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