



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:** 2018-068545

**DATE:** 10/29/2018

**TIME:** 2:15 PM

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

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** School Threats

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

- 1) 19-Year Old Male
- 2)

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

- 1)
- 2)

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Friday, October 26th, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was alerted to threatening statements made by a 19-year old male student of Somerset Academy North. During class the suspect had spontaneously uttered "I'm going to go to the pawn shop, buy a sniper (rifle), and shoot my enemies from the recent past". Several students overheard these comments and subsequently alerted a teacher.

Our Threat Assessment Team (TAT) responded to the school and conducted an interview with the suspect, who admitted to making the above comments in class. The suspect advised that he said the statements as a joke, and that he knew it had been wrong to say them. The suspect was not in possession of any weapons, and indicated that he does not have access to weapons.

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), and transported to Broward County Main Jail for processing.