



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** November 15, 2024

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 4:00 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** PPPD24OFF078624

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** School Threats – Somerset Academy

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** November 9, 2024

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** [Click here to enter text.](#) a.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** 20803 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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

1) Unknown Male

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

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### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was alerted to a suspicious call that was received by the Broward Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch line. A male caller identified himself as a student of Somerset Academy (20803 Johnson Street) and made threats to the school and police. The caller provided a name and claimed that the violence would occur within the week of November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department's Threat Assessment Team was immediately deployed and began investigating the source of the call. Investigators determined that the name provided by the caller did not belong to a current or former student of Somerset Academy. To increase campus security, our department worked together with Somerset Academy's school administration to create a safety plan and assigned extra police officers to the campus.

Multiple persons of interest were identified, including individuals from out of state. Following preliminary interviews, our department has not located any evidence to suggest that the threat

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was credible. It appears that the call was a hoax. While our investigation remains active and ongoing, criminal charges may be pending. Our department will release additional information as it becomes available.

Making threats of this nature is a serious offense and the Pembroke Pines Police Department will fully investigate any report of violence directed at any schools located within the City of Pembroke Pines. We urge all parents to please speak with their children about the severe consequences of making threats of violence toward a school campus, students, or staff.