



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Weapon Investigation: 1800 Block of Nickerson Boulevard

At 11:38 a.m., school administrators notified the Hampton Police Division of a small trash can fire at Jones Magnet Middle School located in the 1800 block of Nickerson Boulevard. While evacuating the building, a teacher notified a Hampton Police officer of a possible weapon inside of a student's backpack. The investigation revealed, a student reported seeing another student in possession of a possible weapon. A teacher was notified and advised the School Resource Officer. After a brief search, a pellet gun was located in the student's backpack.

Based on the investigation and the circumstances surrounding the incident, a 13-year-old Hampton male juvenile has been charged with Possession of a Weapon on School Property. There were no injuries during this incident. Due to pending prosecution, additional information is not available in reference to this incident.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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