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Student Arrested After Threatening a Teacher with a Knife

On 07-20-10 a School Resource Deputy responded to Pace School in reference to a student threatening a teacher with a knife. The student, Frank Nelson (DOB: 07-02-93), was asked to complete an academic assignment by his teacher. He reportedly got upset and made several threatening statements to include the use of profanity. He then pulled a knife and threatened the teacher with it. The teacher called the school office for assistance and Nelson ran out of the classroom. This incident was witnessed by another teacher.

The School Resource Deputy responded and located Nelson, along with several staff members, who were attempting to get Nelson to give them the knife. The deputy observed Nelson remove the knife from his pocket and place it on a nearby picnic table.

Nelson was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a School Official. He was transported and booked into the Juvenile Assessment Center without incident.

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