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## **Deputies Arrest Student for Weapon on School Property**

On Tuesday, March 29 around 11:30 a.m., LCSO School Resource Deputies (SRD) were alerted that a Lincoln High School student was seen in a park in the 500 block of Easterwood Drive with a weapon.

Upon the student's return to campus, the SRD made contact with the 16-year-old, who advised that he did have a handgun-style pellet gun in his vehicle. Due to the swift action by school administrators and the School Resource Deputy, the school was not placed on lockdown and the pellet gun was seized.

The student was arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

LCSO encourages families to discuss with their children the potential consequences of bringing a weapon to school and if they "See Something, Say Something." The FortifyFL app is available to anonymously report Leon County School related suspicious activity or call 850-922-KIDS.

**CHARGES**: Possession of Weapon School Property



