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LCSO Arrests Students with Stolen Vehicles and Stolen Gun

On Thursday, December 9, around 10 a.m. a Godby High School administrator observed two males, who were not recognized as students, park in the visitor's parking lot. The males walked towards the front of the school, bypassed the school's office, and entered the campus through the security gate. When the two males were approached by school administrators, they attempted to flee and were both detained by school staff.

LCSO school resource deputies were notified and arrested the two males. The two 17-year-olds were not Godby students, however they are students at other Leon County schools.

During the investigation, deputies learned that both males arrived on campus in two separate vehicles, that were both stolen in Leon County. Deputies also found an unloaded .380 pistol during the search of one of the vehicles. The serial number of the weapon was altered.

Sheriff Walt McNeil said, "Once again, the alertness of school staff and deputies resulted in proactive measures to prevent potential threats to the safety of our most vulnerable. We continue to encourage citizens to be proactive too, if you see something, say something."

Both males were taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Suspect #1 Arrested:

17 years of age

Charges:

Trespass On School Grounds
Grand Theft Auto
Resisting
Disruption School Function

Suspect #2 Arrested:

17 years of age

Charges:

Trespass on School Grounds
Grand Theft Auto
Possession of Firearm in School
Possession of Firearm Altered Serial Number
Disruption School Function Stolen
Firearm VOP



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