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Leon County Student Arrested for Weapon on School Property

This morning, as students were loading onto a bus from a bus stop, a parent saw a child getting onto the bus with, what appeared to be a gun. The parent contacted Fairview Middle School officials to let them know what they saw.

Leon County School Resource Deputies began to work with Leon County School Officials to locate the bus and the student.

A short time later, the bus was stopped on Alexis Lane. There, a 14 year old male student matching the description given to deputies, was located on the bus. The student admitted to having a BB gun which looked like a real gun. The BB gun was taken by deputies on scene.

The student told LCSO School Resource Deputies he brought the BB gun to scare a friend of his. He said he knew he wasn't supposed to bring the BB gun to school, he didn't think he'd get caught.

The student was arrested by LCSO School Resource Deputies and taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

CHARGES: Possession of Weapon on School Property



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