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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to Huntington Middle School at approximately 8:30 a.m. this morning in reference to a student that had brought a firearm to school.

Deputies arrived and spoke to school administrators who said that they had received information that a 12 year old female had brought the firearm. School staff was able to retrieve the firearm without incident. The firearm is described as a .380 caliber handgun. The handgun was not loaded however ammunition was found in close proximity to it.

Deputies arrested the juvenile and took possession of the firearm. She was transported to the Juvenile Detention Center and will be charged with Possession of a Dangerous Ordinance on School Grounds.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing.