



Student Arrested for Bringing BB Guns to School

HAMMOND (August 12, 2026)- The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Hammond teenager for bringing two BB guns to school.

The 14-year-old male has been booked into the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center on two counts of Illegal Possession of a Firearm.

On Wednesday, August 12, a student at Hammond Eastside Upper School reported to a teacher that another student had a gun in his school bag. The student was immediately taken into custody by the TPSO School Resource Officer (SRO) and two BB guns were discovered in his school bag. There were no threats of violence associated with this incident. The campus was placed on a brief lockdown during the investigation, but at no time were any students in danger.

The TPSO wants to recognize the reporting student for their actions and is reminding everyone that information about crimes, suspicious, or even concerning activities in our schools can be shared through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit www.tangicrimestoppers.com and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip! You can provide this information anonymously.

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