



Student Arrested for Bringing Gun, Drugs to School

HAMMOND (October 6, 2026)- The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Hammond teenager for bringing a gun and drugs to school.

The 16-year-old male has been arrested on one count each of Carrying of a Firearm by a Student on School Property, Illegal Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile, Possession of a Firearm While in Possession of Schedule II Narcotics, and Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance in a Drug Free Zone.

On Tuesday, October 6, TPSO School Resource Officers (SROs) at Hammond High School were made aware of suspicious circumstances involving a student's vehicle in the parking lot. That student was removed from class to confirm it was his vehicle. Following a search of the vehicle, a gun and pills were located inside. The student was then placed under arrest.

As a reminder, you can share information about crimes, suspicious, or even concerning activities, in our schools 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.

The TPSO remains appreciative of the collaboration with the Tangipahoa Parish Public School System and all of our community partners to ensure our schools are secure and safe learning environments for all students.

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