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LCSO Arrests Student for Weapon on Campus

On Thursday, February 20, a 19-year-old Leon High School student in the 12th grade was arrested for possessing a dangerous weapon on campus. The student smelled of marijuana during class and was sent to Student Affairs for a search by administrators. During the search, a tactical hatchet, along with marijuana and a glass pipe, was found inside a backpack. No threats were made to students, faculty or staff.

The student has been charged with Possession of Weapon on School Property.

Parents and guardians are urged to have open and candid discussions with their children regarding the importance of adhering to the district's zero tolerance policy for weapons and drugs on campus. Ensuring that students understand the gravity of this matter and the potential consequences is vital in maintaining a safe and secure school environment. LCSO is appreciative of school administrators for recognizing an issue and taking swift and decisive action.

FortifyFL app is available to anonymously report any suspicious, Leon County School related activity or call 850-922-KIDS.



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