



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: August 25, 2021

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 9:20 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD21OFF053490

CHARGE/INCIDENT: School Threats, Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: August 23, 2021

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 9:59 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 12800 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines; Charles W. Flanagan High School

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) 16-year-old Male
- 2) 15-year-old Male

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

UPDATE – August 25, 2021, 11:00 pm

Members of our Threat Assessment Team have identified and arrested an additional suspect in relation to this incident. The second suspect is a 15-year-old student who also attends Charles W. Flanagan High School. This individual is also being charged with making a written threat to do bodily harm or commit an act of terrorism and knowingly causing the disruption of an educational institution.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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On Monday, August 23, 2021, members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department received an anonymous tip advising of an online post about a potential school shooting at Charles W. Flanagan High School. This tip did not include any additional information or investigative leads.

Our department immediately began an investigation into this matter, and additional police officers were deployed to our local schools on the following day (August 24, 2021) to ensure the continued safety of our students, staff, and campuses.

A continued investigation led officers to uncovering an alarming social media post. The post was initially made on Instagram with a text threatening to “terrorize” Flanagan High School.

Subsequent investigative efforts made by our Threat Assessment Team and School Resource Officers led to the identification of the suspect, a 16-year-old student who currently attends Charles W. Flanagan High School. The suspect was safely taken into custody on August 25, 2021.

The suspect is being charged with a 2nd Degree Felony for making a written threat to do bodily harm or commit an act of terrorism (FSS 836.10) and a 2nd Degree Misdemeanor for knowingly causing the disruption of an educational institution (FSS 877.13). Our investigation into this incident remains on-going and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

All threats made against our schools will be taken seriously, and will be swiftly investigated by our department. These are severe offenses, and any individual who has committed such acts will be charged accordingly. We are asking all parents to please take this moment and speak with your children as to the severe consequences for making threats to do harm, while encouraging that they report threats of which they are made aware.