



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit Unit

Date: 12/10/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: CCW & Conveying into School Zone Date: 12/10/2021

Time: 9:47AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3245 Oak Spring St / Mifflin High Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 210932077

Cruiser District: 61

Victim: Society	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: R. G.	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 17
Charges: CCW / Conveying Firearms into a School Safety Zone / Receiveing Stolen Property				
Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:				

**Incident Summary:** On December 10, 2021, officers responded to Mifflin High School after Columbus Police received a call from the school's principal reporting that a student has brought a handgun into the school and they were on lockdown. Officers arrived and were able to detain the suspect, R.G. as he was trying to leave the school grounds. The officers along with the school's assistant principal were able to locate the handgun inside a small bag that was lying on the bleachers in the school's gymnasium. The handgun; a Smith & Wesson 9mm semi auto pistol, was found loaded with one live round of ammunition chambered into the gun. With the handgun was one standard gun magazine that was loaded with fifteen live rounds of ammunition and one extended magazine loaded with twenty seven live rounds of ammunition. After interviewing the witnesses and reviewing the school's security video footage the officers were able to determine that Royce Gilbert initially possessed the bag that contained the handgun and carried it to the gymnasium where he handed it off to another student and asked that student to hide it. The handgun had been reported stolen with Columbus Police from a theft from auto incident that occurred on 4/27/2021.

Suspect was later charged with Carrying Concealed Weapons, Receiving Stolen Property (firearms) and Conveying a Firearm into a School Safety Zone.

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