



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 09/20/2022

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: CCW & Conveying into School Zone Date: 09/20/2022

Time: 9:33 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4400 blk of Scenic Dr / Whetstone High School

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 220694177

Cruiser District: 31

Victim: Society

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Juvenile Suspect

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: CCW & Conveying into School Zone

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 20, 2022, Columbus Police Officers responded to Whetstone High School at 4400 blk of Scenic Drive for a report of a student that brought a handgun into the school. School staff stopped the student as he was entering the high school late and questioned him about his tardiness. The student made a joke about being late because another student that was with him was showing him a handgun. Both students were taken to the security office at which time the security officer located a loaded handgun inside a backpack that was being carried by the arrested juvenile. The handgun was found to be loaded with three live rounds of ammunition.

The juvenile suspect was interviewed by Columbus Police Detective Hettinger at which time he admitted to possessing the handgun prior to and when entering the high school.

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Assignment: Gun Crimes

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Assignment: Robbery