



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 2/21/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Illegal Possession of a Deadly Weapon-School Safety Zone Date: 2/21/2023

Time: 8:54 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 800 Block of West State St

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 230128813

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Society

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Juvenile

Address:

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Illegal Conveyance or Possession of a Deadly Weapon in a School Safety Zone & CCW

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On February 21, 2023 at 3:08 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to a Columbus City School building in the 800 block of W. State St. regarding a firearm recovered from a student. Officers arrived and made contact with a school security guard, who informed them that as students arrived at approximately 8:54 AM, he conducted a safety weapons check and recovered a firearm from a student's pant pocket. School personnel advised that the student had been removed from the school following the incident, hours prior to police contact and arrival. Columbus Police officers took custody of the firearm from school personnel once on scene.

The follow up investigation into this incident led to charges of Illegal Conveyance or Possession of a Deadly Weapon in a School Safety Zone and Carrying Concealed Weapons being requested by Detective Dragin through the Franklin County Juvenile Prosecutor's Office.

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