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Arrest of Student on Campus with a Firearm

On May 20, 2015 the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to the 2900 block of North C-470 Lake Panasoffkee, FL in reference to a grand theft complaint. Responding deputies discovered that a Kel-Tec 9mm semi-automatic handgun was stolen from this residence. The victim advised of a possible suspect, Matthew Stanley, a 14 year old South Sumter Middle School student. At approximately 10:11 am, the deputy on scene contacted the Sumter County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer and advised him of the information. At approximately 10:15 am the School Resource Officer and the school principal made contact with the student. It was discovered that the stolen firearm was on the students' person located in his waistband. The student was immediately handcuffed and the firearm was recovered and turned into evidence.

Stanley was arrested and brought to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division where he admitted to stealing the handgun. Stanley advised he took the handgun to try and sell it. Stanley has been charged with the following:



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Weapon Offense-Under 18 YOA Unlawful Possession Firearm

Possession of a Weapon-Firearm on School Property

Carrying a Concealed Weapon-Firearm

Larceny/Grand Theft of a Firearm

Matthew Stanley has been turned over to the Department of Juvenile Justice at this time.

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