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Students Arrested for Bringing a Firearm on Campus

Mount Dora, Fla (January 22, 2020) –

On January 22, 2020, at approximately 12:55 P.M. Officer Nate Warford, School Resource Officer of the Mount Dora Police Department, was notified that a student at Mount Dora High School was in possession of a firearm. As Officer Warford and the School Guardian, Bob Dennison, responded to the area, Officer Warford notified Mount Dora dispatch and requested additional patrol units. The school was also placed on lockdown for the safety of all involved.

Approximately three minutes after being notified of the incident, the suspects were located and secured and a chrome .25 caliber ACP handgun was recovered without incident. The initial investigation indicates the students and staff at Mount Dora High School were not in any immediate danger.

The Mount Dora Police Department is proud of the great working relationship they share with the Lake County School Safety and Security which assist in bringing incidents like this to a safe conclusion. The Lake County Sherriff's Office also responded with their K-9 Unit to conduct a building search to ensure no other weapons were on campus.

Defendants Names:

- Jah'Jaun Ahziyah Edwards B/M 09-26-02 (Freshman at Mount Dora High School)
- Jasper Evans Tate B/M 05-12-03 (Sophomore at Mount Dora High School)

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