



**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

TYPE OF INCIDENT Possession of a BB Gun on a School Campus		CASE NUMBER H13-00951	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT January 23, 2013 9:15 AM		LOCATION OF INCIDENT Hercules Middle High School	
VICTIM		AGE	CITY
RESPONSIBLE White, Brandon Edward		AGE 19	CITY Richmond
ARRESTED? Yes	CHARGE 616.10(a)(1) PC	BAIL \$10,000	
SUMMARY			

On January 23, 2013, at approximately 9:15 AM, the Hercules Police Department’s School Resource Officer (SRO) was contacted by a student who stated she had seen a male come on the campus with a gun in his pocket. The student said she originally saw the male on the West Cat bus, when she was on her way to school. The male was sitting in front of her and she saw him take a black handgun out of his right front jacket pocket and put it in his right front jeans pocket. The student said she last saw the male, inside the school campus, by the administration gate. The student described the male as an African American male, wearing a red hat and a 49er jacket. The student said she thought the male was a former Hercules High School student.

The SRO immediately went to the area, of the campus, where the male had last been seen. The SRO observed an African American male, wearing a red hat and 49er jacket, on the school campus. The SRO recognized the male as a former student, Brandon White, and knew he was not authorized to be on the school campus during school hours. The SRO un-holstered her department issued duty weapon and ordered the male subject to lay, facedown, on the ground. The subject complied. The SRO handcuffed the subject and checked his right front jean pocket, where the student said she had seen the subject put the gun. As the SRO reached in the subject’s right front jeans pocket, he said “It’s a BB gun”. The SRO recovered a black “Walther CP99 Compact Semi-Auto BB Gun”. The BB gun's safety was in “fire mode” but there was no CO2 canister or pellets in the gun. 19 year old Brandon Edward White, of Richmond, was arrested for Possession/Bringing a Weapon on School Grounds (626.10(a)(1)PC).



The SRO searched White, incident to his arrest and he did not have a CO2 cartridge or pellets on his person. The school administration has confirmed White was not authorized to be on the Hercules Middle School Campus. White was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

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