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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: December 2nd, 2024
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF WEAPON**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chula Vista – School Resource Officers arrest a middle school student in possession of a firearm on campus.

On Monday morning, December 2nd, just before 11 a.m., the Chula Vista Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from Castle Park Middle School (160 Quintard Street, Chula Vista) regarding a student believed to be in possession of a firearm. The *Drone as First Responder (DFR) pilot heard the emergency call in real time via *Live911 and advised over the police radio that the drone was enroute. A Chula Vista Police School Resource Officer heard the drone pilot and responded immediately from a location near the school. The officer arrived on scene as the call was getting dispatched.

The officer was directed to the school's administrative offices where the suspected student was attending an appointment. The student was cooperative with the officer, who immediately checked the student for weapons. The student was found to be in possession of a firearm and was placed under arrest. The student was later booked into Juvenile Hall. Currently, no additional information about the student is being released due to the student's age.

Based on the preliminary investigation, a tip about the suspected student possibly having a firearm was reported to school staff by other students. There is no indication at this time that the suspected student made threats or pointed the firearm at anyone. School resource officers are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding this incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit tips anonymously online or through the [P3tips](#) mobile application.

**Live911 is a web-based platform that allows officers to hear emergency calls in real time, affording them the opportunity to respond prior to being dispatched. For more information on Drone as First Responder and Live911 visit the Chula Vista Police Department [website](#).*

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