



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 1, 2023, at about 12:49 p.m.
Incident: 2023-311317
Location: 3625 West Cactus Road
Suspect: Juvenile male, Referred to JCC

Student Arrested After Bringing a Gun to School

(March 3, 2023) Phoenix police officers have arrested and charged a teenager for bring a firearm to Moon Valley High School.

On Wednesday, March 1, 2023, just after 12:45 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to Moon Valley High School regarding reports of a student on campus possessing a firearm. The student was located however, a gun was not immediately found. During follow-up investigation, officers located the firearm that was in the student's possession on March 1st.

On March 3, 2023, the student was arrested by Phoenix police officers and booked into the Juvenile Correction Center for several charges stemming from this investigation.

The Phoenix Police Department has worked diligently with Moon Valley High School and the Glendale Union High School District. The district has notified parents of the incident through their normal protocols.

This investigation showed that no specific threats were made by the teenager with the firearm and that there was not an intention to use the firearm in anyway.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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