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**POLICE INVESTIGATING REPORT OF GUN ON SCHOOL
PROPERTY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 23, 2018) Suffolk Police are investigating an incident involving a student with a gun on campus at Kings Fork High School today, January 23, 2018. Suffolk Police responded to the school after being alerted by administrators regarding a report of a student believed to be in possession of a firearm while on the school campus.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a 15 year old male student had a handgun in his possession while at the school. Suffolk Police took the student into custody and petitions were obtained for possess/transport a firearm by a convicted felon, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of firearm on school property, and underage possession of a firearm. There were no specific threats related to the weapon on the school campus. A detention order was issued and the subject is being transported to Tidewater Detention Home in Chesapeake, Virginia.

The incident remains under investigation.

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