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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-18447

Type of Incident: Gun Investigation

Date / Time of Incident: 04-19-2022 / 1100

Location of Incident: 4624 W 10th Ave, Kennewick (Legacy High School)

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: 14 YOA male

Suspect in Custody

Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

While investigating the shooting incident that occurred on 4-15-2022 (KPD #22-15649) near W 27th Ave and S Rainier St, Kennewick Police Department detectives discovered information reference one of the involved juveniles in that incident. Through investigative processes, suspicion was developed that a 14 year old male may have been in possession of a firearm while attending school. Probable cause was also developed for the juvenile for being a felon in possession of a firearm based upon a previous incident.

Detectives and KPD officers contacted the school and took the juvenile male into custody without incident in one of the offices, out of sight of other students. Detectives searched the student and located a loaded, stolen firearm in a bag that he was in possession of at the time of arrest.

The juvenile male was booked in to the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Detention Center for the following charges:

- * Unlawful Possession of a Firearm - 2nd degree
- * Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- * Possession of a Firearm on School Property



It is unknown what role the juvenile had in the shooting incident. It is an ongoing investigation.

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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at www.kpdtips.com.

Posted to Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or YouTube)

Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

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