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Update: Gun on Campus

The handgun used in the bathroom selfies at Lakewood High School was stolen on December 14th in a home burglary.

A 3rd teen was charged, Dominique Harris DOB, 6/1/00. He was charged with armed burglary and violation of probation.

Also, Jahad Edwards faces additional charges. Besides possession of a gun on school property, he is charged with burglary of a dwelling, grand theft, and possession of marijuana.

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Shortly after 2 p.m. the St. Petersburg Police School Resource Officer was made aware of a photo on Snapchat of a student, Anthony Williams, DOB 7/7/01, posing with a handgun in a Lakewood High School bathroom. The officer immediately detained Williams and soon learned there was another student, Jahad Edwards, 6/24/99, also taking selfies with the weapon. Edwards was no longer on campus by this time.

Investigators did a sweep of the school with a gun sniffing K9, including the area where the boys took the photos, and did not locate the gun.

This evening, detectives went to Edwards' home and recovered the handgun.

Both teens were charged with possessing a weapon on campus. Edwards may face additional charges as this is still an active investigation.

Besides the criminal charges, both students will also face school consequences, including the possibility of expulsion.
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