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Student Arrested After Threatening Violence at Tyrone Middle School

A 14-year-old Tyrone Middle School student has been arrested after she made threats to the school last week. Police became aware that the 8th grade girl wrote a threatening message on a school bathroom wall on February 28, 2018. The next day the department learned that a picture of a boy holding a weapon in a Snapchat post, threatening violence at her school, was being circulated via social media.

Thanks to numerous tips and the cooperation of her parents the 14-year-old was arrested Monday March 5, 2018. She faces a 2nd degree felony charge of making a false report concerning the use of a firearm in a violent manner.

Almost half of students at Tyrone Middle School did not show up to school on Friday, March 2, 2018. We would like to encourage students, teachers, parents and the community that if you see or hear something, continue to say something to police.

Please do not share any social media posts containing alleged or perceived threats or false reports.

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