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OLATHE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## JUVENILE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN

(OLATHE, KS) – Just prior to 1:00 PM, on April 23, 2007, an Olathe School District Official was informed that there was possibly a handgun on school grounds in the 1600 block of E. 151st.

School officials received a report that a student had shown a small case, which allegedly contained a handgun, to another student. The school official immediately contacted the School Resource Officer and informed him of the incident.

The student in question was contacted and escorted to the school office. At the office, an unloaded handgun was located inside of the student's book bag. The 16-year-old student was placed in police custody for being in possession of the handgun.

No ammunition was found in the student's possession, nor among his belongings or vehicle.