Press Release

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Student Arrested for Bringing Handgun to School

At approximately 11 am this morning, La Vista police arrested a 17-year-old male from Gretna for possession of a handgun on school grounds at Brook Valley School, 7030 South 110th Street in La Vista.

Police were called to the school by administrators after a student alerted staff members the 17-year-old had a handgun in his coat pocket. The principal confronted the student and confiscated the unloaded handgun without incident.

At this point we believe there is no evidence that the student intended to harm anyone, and no threats were made.

Brook Valley School is a non-traditional school for students “who are unable to function successfully in their local schools due to behavioral difficulties” (http://www.esu3.org/StuServ/ServicesBVSouth).

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