



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



November 4, 2016

On November 4, 2016 at approximately 9:30 a.m., the School Resource Officer at Heritage High School began investigating an incident in which a student was in possession of a handgun on school property.

Thus far, the investigation has revealed that when the handgun was located, it was not being displayed, brandished, or otherwise used in a manner that was threatening to others and it was not brought openly to school. The handgun was not loaded at the time it was found. At this time, it appears this is an isolated incident and it is not believed there is any danger to faculty or students.

School Resource Officers are continuing their investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact **Officer Ronald Coleman (434) 455-6060 508** or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at www.cvcrimestoppers.org to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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