



Troup Independent School District

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Troup ISD Police Department confirms that an 18-year-old Troup High School student was taken into custody following an incident in the student parking lot after dismissal today.

During dismissal, an officer with the Troup Police Department was on campus assisting with additional traffic control and enforcement. While patrolling the parking lot, the officer observed a group of individuals between two vehicles. As the officer approached, one individual quickly moved a backpack into one of vehicles in a manner that appeared evasive and drew the officer's attention.

The Officer made contact with the individuals at that time. After further investigation and the assistance of Troup ISD Police, a probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle. During the search, a firearm and additional related items were located inside the vehicle. The student was subsequently taken into custody without incident.

At this time, there is **no indication of any active threat to students or staff**. Investigators, at this time, have also found no indication that the firearm was ever brought inside any school facility, nor is there evidence to suggest it was intended to be used on campus.

This investigation is a joint effort between the Troup ISD Police Department and the Troup Police Department. Our shared goal is to maintain the highest level of safety and security for our students and staff.

The Troup ISD Police Department would like to thank the Troup Police Department for their continued partnership and assistance in ensuring a safe school environment. I am proud of the work our agencies do to maintain the safety of the children in our community.

This investigation remains ongoing and additional information will be released as appropriate.

Chief K. Brown
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