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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Stolen weapon recovered on school property; Juvenile male in custody

**(Henrico County, Va.)** - On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, just before 2 pm, Henrico Police was alerted by Henrico High School security personnel a student had a gun. Staff saw the student on the grounds, arriving late when the weapon was recovered. Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) and the Henrico Police School Resource Officers (SROs) acted promptly, securing the weapon, and taking the juvenile male into custody.

While there is no known threat to the school, its students, and staff, these matters are not taken lightly. Therefore, the prompt action of all personnel helps ensure our campuses remain a safe place for learning.

The juvenile has been transported to the Henrico County Juvenile Detention Home and charged (on petitions) with possession of a firearm on school property, concealed weapon, underage possession of a firearm, and possession of a stolen firearm.

Please take this time to ensure your firearms are accounted for and secure. Discuss the responsibilities and repercussions associated with possessing guns. Having these conversations today provides a safer Henrico tomorrow.

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