



# **BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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On November 14, 2023, at 12:30 pm, a loaded black and tan 9mm "ghost" gun with a 30-round extended magazine was recovered from a student at Bowie High School. School administrators notified the School Resource Officer, and a 15-year-old juvenile male was taken into custody. The suspect invoked his rights and did not issue a statement, was detained by the Department of Juvenile Services, and transported to the Cheltenham Youth Detention Center. No information indicated a threat to anyone within the school, and no one was injured. Bowie Police Officers will have an enhanced presence at the high school tomorrow as a precaution.

Please contact our Criminal Investigative Section at 240-544-5700 with any additional information about this incident. The investigation was a collaborative effort between the Prince George's County School System, the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office, and the Department of Juvenile Services.

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