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## **East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office**

### **News Advisory**

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#### **Students Arrested After Gun Found in School**

The School Drug Task Force arrested an eighth-grade student today at Beechwood Superintendent Academy, 2555 Desoto Drive Baton Rouge, after an unloaded gun was found in his back pack.

The 15-year-old male is charged with Illegal Carrying of a Weapon on School Property and was booked juvenile detention.

According to reports, an on-campus East Baton Rouge Sheriff's deputy was contacted at 11:00 a.m. by a school administrator in reference to a tip she received about a weapon. The deputy located an unloaded .38 caliber handgun in the student's back pack. The student gave no reason for having the weapon, and deputies are not aware of any threats were made.

The School Drug Task Force is a multi-agency unit made up of East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Deputies and Baton Rouge Police Officers. Students with information concerning this incident or similar incidents are encouraged to notify a school administrator, contact the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office at 225-389-5000 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at (225) 344-STOP or (225) 344-7867. Students can also text "CS225" plus their message to CRIMES (274637).

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