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On 05/23/2014 at approximately 1245 hours a Beloit Police School Resource Officer took a 15 year old male student into custody in regards to a weapons violation at the Beloit Memorial High School, located at 1225 Fourth Street.

Police and school officials were following up on a threats related complaint and made contact with the 15 year old male student. The student was in possession of a semi-automatic handgun. The student was taken into custody without incident. Follow-up investigation revealed that the handgun had been reported stolen earlier today from a west side residence in Beloit.

The juvenile was held in secure detention pending court proceedings early next week.

The investigation into the incident remains under investigation. Additional information may not be available until early next week. END

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Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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