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POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Juvenile Arrested With Unloaded Gun at Beloit Memorial High School**

**BELOIT, WI, Jan. 23, 2018** – The Beloit Police Department took a 14-year-old student into custody without incident at Beloit Memorial High School after a school resource officer received a tip that a student had brought a gun to school at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The 14-year-old was found with an unloaded pistol and a facsimile firearm in a backpack. The student gave Beloit Police Department officers conflicting statements as to why the student possessed the gun.

The Beloit Police Department transported the student to the Rock County Youth Service Center in Janesville.

Beloit Memorial High School was placed under a soft lockdown during the investigation.

The Beloit Police Department is not releasing additional details and will not be giving any interviews.

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