

Students Charged with Weapon Violation

April 29, 2013

On April 29, 2013, Sheriff's Investigators responded to Johnson High School regarding an incident involving a BB gun on school property.

The investigation revealed that a student was showing another student a BB pistol that he'd brought to school. While the second student was handling the weapon, he accidentally fired it and the BB struck a third student in the head, causing a minor injury. That injury was treated by the school nurse. Both students were immediately suspended, pending a disciplinary tribunal by the school system.

Investigators have arrested and charged 17 year-old Edwin Huizar, of Gainesville, with possession of a weapon on school property (felony). Additionally, Mr. Huizar was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana and as a result, was also charged with possession of marijuana (misdemeanor).

17 year-old Jessie Reyes, of Gainesville, has also been arrested and charged with possession of a weapon on school property (felony). Mr. Reyes was the student who accidentally fired the BB gun.

This case remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division.