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### ARAPAHOE SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARREST ARMED JUVENILE AT EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL

On December 12, 2008, at about 7:30 A.M., School Resource Deputies assigned to Eaglecrest High School responded on a report from school staff that a former student was on the campus, and witnesses had seen him with what they perceived was a handgun in his waist band. Deputies contacted the sixteen year old juvenile male, in the cafeteria.

Deputies detained the juvenile and conducted a pat-down search for weapons. Two knives with blades four inches long, and a BB gun were found concealed on the juvenile. The juvenile made the spontaneous utterance to deputies that he had "a real gun at home." He was no longer a student at the school, and had not signed in as a visitor as specified by signs at the doors.

Contact was made with the juvenile's legal guardian. Deputies responded with Denver Police to the guardian's home and conducted a consent search, which turned up a pocket knife. While talking to the guardian, deputies discovered that the juvenile had been talking about being mad at someone at Eaglecrest and wanting to go there to fight.

The juvenile was transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center and booked in on a **NO BOND HOLD** for:

**18-4-202 First degree burglary (Felony 3)**  
**18-12-105.5 Unlawful carrying a weapon on school grounds (Felony 6)**

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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