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## **Fake Gun at Sebring High School**

### **SEBRING -**

This morning students in a bathroom at Sebring High School saw what they believed to be a gun in the possession of two students at the school. They immediately notified the School Resource Officer who began to look for the suspect students. In the meantime, the students seen with the "gun", who brought a change of clothes to school with the intent of skipping school today, changed clothes, and put the "gun" in their original clothes.

In the search for the students and the "gun", Sebring High School was put in lockdown for the safety of students and teachers. The two subjects, both students, were eventually detained outside the school. No "gun" was discovered on the detained students. School Resource Deputies searched the area for the "gun" with no luck. When the students' original clothing was discovered, an air soft, fake gun was found hidden in the clothing.

As a result of this incident, it is expected that one student will be charged with disruption of a school function. Additional charges may follow as the investigation continues. The lockdown of Sebring High School was lifted at approximately 1:00PM.