



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 19, 2023, at about 12:54 p.m.
Incident: 2023-758897
Location: 3535 North 27th Avenue
Suspect: Juvenile male student

Student Arrested with Gun & Ammunition on Campus

(May 19, 2023) Phoenix officers acted quickly to arrest a juvenile student in possession of an AR-15 and additional ammunition at Bostrom High School this afternoon.

On May 19, 2023, at about 12:54 p.m., Phoenix officers from the Maryvale Precinct as well as two School Security Officers (SSO's) were called to Bostrom High School located at 3535 North 27th Avenue for a student with a gun call.

When they arrived, officers detained the male student in the school's main office. The student was found to be in possession of semi-automatic rifle. Additional ammunition was found in the student's backpack and lunch box.

The Phoenix Police Department is working closely with school and district officials as this investigation continues.

We commend those who originally reported the possibility of a weapon on school grounds to adults on campus who immediately called police.

The Phoenix Police Department's Crime Gun Intelligence Unit responded and is assisting in the investigation. The juvenile male suspect is currently in police custody facing a number of serious felony charges.