

# Sheriff



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## **TWO CHARGED WITH POSSESSING FIREARM AT SCHOOL**

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer has charged two students at Pryor Middle School in Fort Walton Beach with possession of a firearm on school property, a third degree felony.

Deputy Eddie Perillo says 12-year old De Traveon Redding of Crestview brought an unloaded .22 caliber revolver to the school on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and showed it to other students. The sixth grader then gave the gun to 13-year old Donnell Ware of Fort Walton Beach, who hid it in his locker.

Redding told investigators that he brought the gun to school on a dare.

The Sheriff's Office is also investigating to determine where Redding acquired the weapon.

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