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**Second Middle School Student Charged
with Creating a False Public Alarm after Making a False Threat**

A twelve (12) year old male student from the New Brunswick Middle School was charged yesterday afternoon with Creating a False Public Alarm; after he made comments about having a gun in his backpack. Similar to last Friday's incident, the initial threat came at the end of the school day when a teacher was made aware of threatening comments made by the student. New Brunswick Police detectives and school officials quickly determined that the student did not have a gun in his backpack or bring one to school. A follow-up investigation was also conducted at the student's home to determine that there was no threat of gun possession.

The New Brunswick Police Department and the New Brunswick Public Schools take these threats very seriously. Even if students perceive them as jokes, the consequences can be serious. The New Brunswick Police Department reminds everyone... If you see or hear something suspicious, report it to an authority so it can be properly investigated.

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