

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 2007-4091**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: May 14, 2007/ 12:45 PM**

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**NATURE OF STORY: Possession of Firearm in a Public Building (School)**

**LOCATION: Elmira High School  
24936 Fir Grove Lane, Elmira**

**INVOLVED: 15 year old juvenile male  
(Student at Elmira HS)**

**DETAILS: On May 14, 2007, Lane County Sheriff deputies responded to Elmira High School on the report of a student in possession of a firearm. The 15 year old student had turned over the unloaded .38 cal revolver to the school Dean of Students prior to deputies arriving on scene.**

**The student brought the unloaded firearm to school in a back pack to show it off to some acquaintances. The firearm belongs to the grandparents of the student, and was taken from their residence.**

**During lunch break, one of the students who was aware of the firearm reported the information to the Dean. When confronted, the student with the firearm was cooperative and turned the firearm over to the Dean.**

**Investigation revealed the student did not menace or threaten any students or staff with the firearm. The student was lodged at the Serbu Juvenile Justice Center on the charge of Possession of Firearm in Public Building.**

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