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Police: La Porte High student brings gun to school



Dequan Paul Victor

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A 17-year-old La Porte High School student was arrested Wednesday, May 23, after police officers allegedly found him in possession of a handgun on school premises.

La Porte police officers, assigned to school resource duties at La Porte High School, received a tip that a student was in possession of marijuana shortly after lunchtime, according to La Porte police spokesman Sgt. John Krueger.

The officers and school officials were able to locate the student, Dequan Paul Victor, and besides marijuana found a 9 millimeter handgun in his backpack, Krueger said.

Krueger said the gun was not loaded and Victor had no ammunition for it. He reportedly kept the gun in a cardboard box with the magazine and holster separated.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted charges on Victor for unlawful carrying a firearm in a prohibited area (school campus), a third-degree felony.

If convicted, Victor faces a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.