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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Daniel High School Student after Weapon is Found in his Vehicle on School Property

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has charged an eighteen year old Daniel High School student with Unlawful Possession of a Pistol and Possession of a Pistol on School Property.

The incident was investigated by School Administration and the School Resource Officer. There was no disruption to school activities and no indication that the weapon was ever brought inside the facility. During a search of the student's vehicle, a loaded 9 mm pistol was located under the driver's seat. After interviewing the student, detective's said there was no information that the student ever intended to use the weapon for anything other than self-defense.

Sheriff Clark stated that "The safety of all our students and staff is paramount. This incident is a testament to how the cooperation of school administration and the resource officer took care of the situation before it escalated into something more."

The student was identified as **Billy Tikeith Remont Bruce (18yoa)**. He was arrested late yesterday afternoon after turning himself in at the Pickens County Sheriff's Office. No other students were involved in this incident.

Mr. Bruce is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Center charged with the following offenses pending a bond hearing:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
<i>Unlawful Possession of a Pistol</i>	2019A3910101430	Pending	12-12-19
<i>Possession of a Pistol on School Property</i>	2019A3910101429	Pending	12-12-19

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a mug shot have been attached to this release.

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