



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Temple Police Department arrests two juveniles at Temple High School**

**TEMPLE, TX (August 30, 2023)** – The Temple Police Department has arrested two 15-year-old male juveniles after reports of a student armed with a handgun at Temple High School (THS).

At around 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30 a student reported to a School Resource Officer (SRO) that he thought another student had a weapon in his backpack. The campus was put on a secure hold and additional Temple PD officers responded to THS. Officers located the student who was in possession of a handgun. The student was immediately taken into custody. A second student was also detained and searched for a weapon. During the detainment, the student became assaultive towards an officer and was taken into custody. At approximately 8:59 a.m. the campus secure hold was released.

One suspect was arrested for possession of a handgun. The second suspect was arrested for assault on a public servant. Both have been taken to the Bell County Juvenile Detention Center in Killeen.

THS has resumed all normal operations.

This case is under investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500 or the Bell County Crime Stoppers at 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at [bellcountycrimestoppers.com](http://bellcountycrimestoppers.com).