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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Student Arrested for Bringing BB Gun to School**

Howard County police arrested a Wilde Lake Middle School student yesterday for bringing a BB gun to school. The 13-year-old boy from Columbia was charged with carrying a deadly weapon on school property.

Students reported to school administrators that the boy had the BB gun at a bus stop yesterday morning. An administrator and school resource officer searched the student's locker and found the weapon.

An appropriate penalty will be determined by the juvenile justice system after a review of the case.

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