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Man Charged with Pointing Gun at Students

Howard County Police arrested a Columbia man this morning for pointing a handgun at two teenagers and bringing the gun onto school property. Edward Brown, 62, of 10564 Jason Lane, was charged with first degree assault and possession of a gun on school property.

Police received a call around 7:10 this morning from a citizen who reported that he heard a car alarm activated, looked out his window and saw a man with a gun entering a maroon Porsche on Jason Lane.

As police responded, they received a second call from two students who reported that while they walked to school on Twin Rivers Rd., a man in a maroon Porsche approached them, pointed a gun and accused them of "messing with his car." The boys ran to one student's residence and called police.

Officers responded to the area and saw a maroon Porsche in the parking lot of Wilde Lake High School with a man inside. The officers approached the man, who advised that there was a gun inside the car. Officers identified the man as Brown and placed him under arrest.

A school employee approached the officers in the parking lot and advised that two female students also reported that Brown had approached them in the Porsche and made threatening remarks as they walked to school.

No one was injured in the incident.

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