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Subject:	**Student Arrested After Gun Found at Rancho Del Rey Middle School**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 10:50 a.m., School Resource Officers from the Chula Vista Police Department responded to Rancho Del Rey Middle School after school staff discovered an unspent round of ammunition on campus. Officers and school staff immediately began investigating the incident.

During the investigation, officers and school staff interviewed several students and learned that a student had reportedly been seen discarding an object near the school's fence line. Based on that information, the school was placed on Secure Campus status while officers conducted a search of the area.

Officers subsequently located a firearm concealed beneath a bush near the school fence line. The firearm did not have a serial number and was found with an unloaded magazine. An additional round of ammunition was also recovered nearby. As a result of the investigation, one student was taken into custody for allegedly bringing the firearm onto campus. Because the individual involved is a minor, no additional identifying information will be released.

There is no ongoing threat to students, staff, or the campus related to this incident.

The Police Department commends the students and staff who promptly reported concerning information, allowing officers to respond quickly and safely.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the San Diego Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Media inquiries should be directed to *pio@chulavistapdca.gov.*

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