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WEAPONS COMPLAINT

Update:

The eight-year-old 3rd grader has been charged with one count of bringing a firearm on school property. The child has been released to his parents and the case continues.

Original:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a weapons complaint that occurred this morning at Walker Elementary. Walker Elementary is located at 1001 Northwest 4 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The police received information at approximately 10:43 A.M. that a student at the school was found in possession of a firearm. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 3rd grader was in class and he displayed a firearm to another classmate. The classmate then went and notified the teacher that a student was in possession of a firearm. The teacher notified school officials about the incident. School officials recovered the firearm and the student was brought to the administrative offices.

The child will be brought to the police station and a decision on charges will be forthcoming. It should be noted that the school was never placed on lockdown and no one was injured during this event.

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