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Juvenile Arrested After Posting Threatening Messages

Hollywood Police arrest a 16-year-old former McArthur High School student after making threats on social media.

Wilmer Guerrero Martinez, DOB 11/8/2002, was taken into custody late Wednesday afternoon after multiple people reported he posted a photo and video with a threatening caption asking whether or not to "carry my pistol with me like last year." The video shows a person pulling out a gun in a school classroom and appears to point it toward unsuspecting students. This video may have been filmed last year, however, it was posted to his social media on Tuesday.

"This arrest is a testament to our vigilant efforts to keep our schools safe and the community's 'see something, say something' mentality. Our department is committed to keeping our schools safe for our kids, parents and staff, not only on the first day of school, but all year round. Because of the courage of citizens to call the police, along with our proactive policing enforcement of the MSDHS Public Safety Act, we were able to take him into custody and stop a potentially dangerous situation," said Hollywood Police Chief Chris O'Brien.

Patrol Officers and Detectives were notified late Tuesday night and conducted an investigation into the subject and his social media. The Hollywood Police School Resource Officer aided in the investigation. Martinez was expelled from McArthur High School last year after bringing ammunition into school. He was taken into custody at his residence this afternoon by our Violent Crimes Unit and faces a felony charge of electronic threat to kill. A family member was also taken into custody for obstructing the investigation.

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