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# La Habra Police Department Press Release

## Student Arrested for bringing gun to La Habra High School

**La Habra, CA – October 15, 2019:** At approximately 9:35 a.m., the La Habra Police School Resource Officer (SRO) was notified by school staff that a student in Metal Shop brought a gun to school. The SRO immediately responded to the classroom and requested additional officers to respond to the school. The SRO was the first officer to arrive to the classroom and when he arrived, he found a 14 year old male suspect being detained by students. The student was then taken into custody by the SRO.

Officers then learned that the 14-year-old student brought the unloaded gun to school. Upon showing the gun to a student, the student immediately notified the teacher. Once the teacher was notified, the student immediately approached the suspect and held him down while he instructed another student take the gun away. There were no students injured as a result of this incident. The school was placed on lockdown for a period of approximately 30 minutes while the officers verified that there was no additional threat at the school.

The gun was not loaded and was described as a Cobra Fire .22 caliber Derringer. The juvenile suspect was arrested for Possession of a Firearm on School Grounds, Possession of a concealed Firearm, and Minor in possession of a concealable firearm. The juvenile was later transported to Juvenile Hall while he awaits his arraignment at Juvenile Court.

**For Immediate Press Release**  
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