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Police Investigate Possible Gun on Union Campus

Casa Grande, AZ – This morning at 7:41 a.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to a call at Vista Grande High School regarding a possible weapon on campus. Patrol and School Resource Officers responded to the school immediately and began searching the grounds.

Based on information given by a witness, Officers were able to quickly identify a 16 year old male student who had a paintball gun in his vehicle. The paintball gun was designed in the style of an automatic rifle and could easily be mistaken for a real rifle. The student admitted having possession of the paintball rifle on campus.

There was no immediate threat to anyone on campus and no one was injured. The campus was not locked down because school was not yet in session. The 16 year old student was released to his parents and Police have submitted charges of Disruption of an Educational Institution and Disorderly Conduct to the Pinal County Juvenile Court.

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