



# TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Date: January 31, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the start of school, a Tarpon Springs school resource officer was approached by two students at the Tarpon Springs High School. The students advised the officer that they were concerned about comments made by a classmate sometime on Friday, 01/27/17, during the afternoon hours. The student, who was identified as Jordan Wajerski (W/M 05/15/00) of 36750 U.S. 19 #3080, Palm Harbor, stated that he wanted to place a destructive device in the vicinity of the high school cafeteria to harm fellow students and cause damage to the school. Wajerski also stated that he wanted to harm the school's assigned resource officers and any other law enforcement officer that responded to the location as a result of the discharge of the device. Tarpon Springs detectives were assigned to investigate the threat made by the suspect. Pursuant to their investigation Wajerski was arrested, at the high school on this date, and charged with threatening to discharge a destructive device, a second degree felony. Investigators searched Wajerski's residence and did not discover any evidence of destructive device making materials or components. He was transported to the Pinellas County Juvenile Detention Center after his arrest. The administration of Tarpon Springs High School was involved throughout this incident and investigation.

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