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PRESS RELEASE

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Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer investigated a trespassing incident yesterday, January 24, 2023 at Massaponax High School. During the investigation it was discovered that Ronald Reynoso, 18 years of age, entered the school with an adult female who had a pre-arranged meeting with the school's administration. School personnel were initially told that Ronald was a juvenile, however, it was quickly discovered that Ronald was an adult and had been a previous student of another high school in the county. Ronald did not immediately leave the school and was discovered wondering the halls with several other students. Ronald was subsequently charged with trespassing on school property. Additional charges may come as the investigation continues.

Secondarily, on January 23, 2023 the School Resource Officer at Courtland High School investigated a fight that started on the school bus. The fight started on the bus shortly after leaving the school. The bus driver quickly turned the bus around and proceeded back to the school. It is reported that two female students on the bus (17 and 18 years of age) were vaping on the bus. At some point a verbal altercation ensued between the two females and the juvenile male victim. The two females began assaulting the victim on the bus. Upon arriving at the school, several male juveniles began assaulting the original victim as he exited the bus. The School Resource Officer and school staff immediately came to the aid of the victim. The victim suffered minor abrasions as a result of the assault. Suspect and charges regarding this incident are as follows:

Laylah Watson, 18 year old female: underage possession of vape, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and assault and battery.

17 year old female: underage possession of vape and assault and battery.

17 year old male: assault by mob (x2) and malicious wounding.



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17 year old male: assault by mob (x2). 15 year old male: assault by mob (x2). 15 year old male: assault by mob (x2).

The Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office and the Spotsylvania School Administration are working closely together to come to a resolution to resolve these types of incidents in our school system. The Sheriff's Office has launched an immediate effort to have additional deputies at several schools.

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