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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Immediate Release**  
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On January 14, 2025, Administrators at Massaponax High School were made aware of an improperly parked vehicle in the school parking lot without a permit. The School Administration, in conjunction with the School Resource Officer, located the vehicle in the parking lot, which returned to a student in class and smelled of marijuana. School Administrators pulled the student from class and with the SRO, spoke to the student who informed them there were firearms in the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed two firearms and marijuana, which the SRO collected and turned into evidence. Darius Anderson (18) of Spotsylvania was arrested on two counts of felony possession of a firearm on school property, possession of a concealed weapon, and possession of marijuana on school property. He was remanded to the Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond. This case highlights the partnership between School Administrators and the School Resource Officer. Additionally, remember if you see something, say something. This investigation is ongoing.

Remember, your phone call or online tip can make a difference.

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