



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Case Number: 2021-43867

### Threat Investigation

**Update:** On 12/10/2021 at 3:10pm, the student was charged as a juvenile with Disorderly Conduct and released to a parent.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Media inquiries can contact [npdpio@vniles.com](mailto:npdpio@vniles.com).

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**Niles, IL** – The Niles Police Department was notified on 12/7/21 at approximately 7:13am of a threatening Snapchat sent out by a Gemini Middle School student. The Snapchat included a picture of a firearm with a message threatening to shoot up the school. An investigation was immediately started by the NPD School Resource Officer, in cooperation with Gemini Middle School administration. Niles patrol units responded to the area of Gemini Middle School as a precaution.

The student who sent the Snapchat was quickly identified and contact was made with the student and a parent at their home.

The suspect is a 12 yoa female.

The firearm pictured in the Snapchat was determined not to be present in the home of the student.

There was no immediate threat to Gemini Middle School or the community.

The investigation is ongoing.

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