



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Case Number: 2021-44796

### Threat Investigation (Emerson Middle School)

**Update:** On 12/22/2021 at 9:30am, 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** – On 12/14/21 at approximately 1:37pm the Niles Police Department was notified by Emerson Middle School administration that a student had made a statement threatening to burn the school down and showed a lighter to another student. Emerson Middle School administration quickly identified the student and contact was made with the student while at school.

An investigation was immediately started by the NPD School Resource Officer, in cooperation with Emerson Middle School administration.

The suspect is a 12 year old female.

It was determined the student was in possession of a lighter.

There was no immediate threat to Emerson Middle School.

The investigation is ongoing.

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