



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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### **Press Information**

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The Fayette County Sheriff's Office is investigating a series of threats by a student at Whitewater High School against fellow students.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, the School Resource Officer at Whitewater High School became aware of a threat by one student to bring a firearm to school and cause harm to other students. The threats were apparently made in response to a series of taunts by several other students.

Following an investigation into the threat to bring a firearm to the School, enough evidence was gathered that, in consultation with the Fayette County District Attorney's Office, the 16 year old Whitewater High School Student is being charged with two counts of Terroristic Threats.

The Student charged with Terroristic Threats has been removed from the school for a minimum of 10 days by Fayette County School Officials. His readmission to the school system will be decided by the Fayette County Board of Education.