

Bluffton Police Department



NEWS RELEASE

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BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL SEARCHED

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No drugs or weapons were found at the Bluffton High School during a random search that was conducted today, February 11, 2010.

This morning at 9:20am Bluffton High School was put on lock down as law enforcement officials conducted a search of the school for illegal contraband. The search was carried out by Bluffton Police Department officers and K-9 unit, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office K-9 units, and school staff. No illegal drugs or contraband were found during the search.

However, there was a minor incident with a 16 year old juvenile male that began cursing at school officials and officers in front of a group of students which disrupted the search. The juvenile was arrested and charged with Disturbing School and released to a parent. The juvenile's name is being withheld to protect his identity.

The Bluffton High School welcomed this random search. School officials encourage and support the proactive involvement of the Bluffton Police Department in the school to ensure a safe learning environment.