



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Felonious Assault at Avondale High School**

On Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2016, at approximately 7:10 a.m., a 17- year-old from Auburn Hills and student at Avondale High School entered Avondale High School the cafeteria where he brandished a knife at a 16 year-old student. The 17-year-old then left the cafeteria and went to the principal's office. The 16 year-old student was not injured. There was no other threats to any other students at the school. The school day went on as scheduled.

Days prior, the suspect student told fellow students from the school of his intentions. These students did not believe that the student was serious about the threat therefore they did not report it to authorities. It is important that all threats be reported to the police or the school authorities so they can be investigated in order to prevent incidents likes this from occurring.

Threats should be reported directly to the school or local police department. Anonymous tips can be reported to OK2SAY. OK2SAY is not an emergency reporting system. Information submitted to OK2SAY is CONFIDENTIAL, so your identity is safe. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please submit a tip using any of the following ways: Web: Online Tip Form Call: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729), Text: 652729 (OK2SAY) or Email: [OK2SAY@mi.gov](mailto:OK2SAY@mi.gov).

#### **Dial 911 for emergency situations!**

Auburn Hills Police Officers arrested the 17-year-old student for Felonious Assault and carrying a concealed weapon. The suspect was lodged at the Oakland County Jail. The case will be presented to the prosecutor for formal charges.

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