

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **For Release Immediately**

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Two students who were arrested and held in a juvenile detention center were formally charged by a juvenile delinquency petition in Steele County District Court on February 12, 2019.

One student was charged with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault of a peace officer – demonstrable bodily harm, a felony, assault in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor, and obstructing legal process, a misdemeanor.

The second student was charged with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault of a peace officer – physically assaulting, a gross misdemeanor, and obstructing legal process, a misdemeanor.

The juveniles will not be named in this matter.

Investigators and school officials are working closely with this investigation that remains active and on-going; therefore, the police department is not providing any further information or details about the investigation at this time.

Persons following the events on social media should be mindful that videos posted to social media sites are a very small snapshot of the events that took place and do not capture a complete picture of the events that occurred.