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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on August 25, 2010, Wednesday morning at 11:32 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to, 6639 Lisa Park Ave, Lisa Park School, in reference to a student being in possession of BB gun.

Deputies arrived at this location and were informed by administration that a witness saw a 5th grade student in possession of a BB gun and reported this information to the teacher. The student was then escorted to the administration office and a searched of his school bag was conducted. Inside of the school backpack were two BB guns that were black in color and had the appearance of a real handgun. The parent of the juvenile was then called to the school and was informed of this incident.

The juvenile was then transported to the Sheriff's Office where juvenile detectives continued with this investigation. The juvenile stated that he was being bullied by another student at school and brought the BB gun to school to scare him. There were not any BB's in either of the BB guns. After further investigation the 10 year old male juvenile was arrested for carrying of a firearm (dangerous weapon) by a student on a school campus.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois is requesting that parents have a talk with their school age children about the dangers and serious consequences of bringing a weapon to school; furthermore, that it may be good practice for parents to periodically check their children school bags to make sure that they are only bringing school materials to school.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois