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### INCIDENT AT HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Louisiana law prohibits the release of identifying information pertaining to the arrest and adjudication of a juvenile.

We can say that on February 14, 2025, a School Resource Officer assigned to Hahnville High School and School Administrators received a security alert that a fight was taking place and required a response from both School Administrators and law enforcement. It was learned that a fifteen-year-old female student was in the process of physically battering a female school teacher, including but not limited to repeatedly slamming a classroom door against the body of the teacher who was pinned between the door and a wall. The student left the classroom against the teacher's instruction and was later located by the School Resource Officer and School Administrators in the lunchroom. The student was advised that she was under arrest for battery on a teacher, and the student defiantly responded with verbal outbursts and physically and violently resisting arrest, which resistance included blows to the School Resource Officer and use of her fingernails to claw the School Resource Officer to the point of causing physical injury and drawing of blood.

Due to the student's failure to comply with the School Resource Officer's reasonable attempts to complete a lawful arrest, after a brief struggle, the student was handcuffed and taken into custody with the assistance of members of the School Administration.

All evidence obtained to date establishes that only minimal and reasonable force necessary to overcome the resisting student and effect an arrest. The Sheriff's Office takes the role of protecting both school students and administrators seriously. The student was charged with Battery of a Teacher, Battery on a Police Officer, and Resisting an Officer with Force or Violence.