




Press Release

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Threats Suspect Arrested

At approximately 1:30 pm on March 24, 2014, the Grand Rapids Police Department received a complaint that two Grand Rapids High School Students were victims of an alleged road rage incident where the students were threatened with a handgun.

Upon investigation, officers learned that the suspect and victims had a minor altercation while in the Grand Rapids High School Parking lot. As the victims had left school property, they were followed by the suspect. While stopped at the intersection of 4th ST N.W. and HWY 38, the suspect threatened to shoot the victims and brandished a handgun. The victims fled the scene and reported the incident.

An attempt to locate the suspect vehicle was sent out to area law enforcement. Officers located and stopped the vehicle on 14th ST N.W. near the Grand Rapids High School. A search warrant was executed on the vehicle and found in the vehicle was a .22 caliber handgun. Suspect, 19 year old Seth Matthew James Nelson was arrested as a result of this incident and is currently in the Itasca County Jail awaiting formal charges.