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CHPD makes arrest for weapon found on elementary student

On October 17, 2017 at approximately 10 am, a Colonial Heights school bus was transporting children from Lakeview Elementary on a scheduled field trip. While in route, a school employee observed a firearm in a child's pants pocket. The firearm was immediately seized, and the student was returned to the school. The school's Resource Officer and an investigator were notified and an investigation ensued. It was determined through this investigation that a family friend had left his handgun at the student's residence the night before.



Stanley Bernard Banks Jr.
30 years of age
of the 500 Blk. of Harrison Street
Petersburg, Virginia

This afternoon, Colonial Heights Police arrested Stanley Bernard Banks Jr., 30 years of age, of the 500 Blk. of Harrison Street in Petersburg, Virginia for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and allowing a juvenile to access a firearm. Mr. Banks was released on a secured bond pending his next court date on October 27, 2017 in Colonial Heights Juvenile Domestic Relations Court.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804)520-9300 (option 7) or the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660.