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### **Sun Prairie Police Department Media Release**

**From: Lieutenant Brian Teasdale**

**Date: September 23, 2016**

**Subject: Physical Altercation – School Parking Lot**

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On September 23, 2016 at approximately 2:37 PM, the Sun Prairie Police Department learned of a physical altercation in progress near the parking lot between the Prairie Phoenix Academy and the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School. Law enforcement worked in partnership with school officials to identify the involved parties and determine the facts of the situation.

The incident was quickly contained and there were no significant injuries to anyone involved. It was determined that one person involved had armed himself with a household screwdriver at one point during the disturbance.

Rojae A. Cross (18) was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct while armed and transported to the Dane County Jail. A female juvenile (16) is being referred to the District Attorneys Office for Disorderly Conduct and Battery. This incident is not related to the Sun Prairie High School incident that occurred on September 22, 2016.

There is no further information available for release.

*Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.*