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CAMBRIA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Cambria County District Attorney Greg Neugebauer releases the following statement:

On December 10, 2021, Upper Yoder Township Police, assisted by Cambria County Detectives, Johnstown Police Department, and West Hills Regional Police Department served multiple search warrants on the 100 block of Forest Edge Drive, Upper Yoder Township, yielding positive results. The warrants were in furtherance of a still ongoing investigation which began relative to an unauthorized person gaining access to Westmont Hilltop High School. The unauthorized individual was reported to Westmont Hilltop School District by an alarmed parent on December 8, 2021. The School District promptly reported the incident to law enforcement, and the District has cooperated throughout the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, which was further assisted by the Department of Homeland Security, ATF, FBI, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Cambria County District Attorney's Office, the following minors were charged as adults with the following offenses;

Logan J. Pringle, 17 years of age of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County:

1. Conspiracy to Commit Terrorism, a first degree felony
2. Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault, a first degree felony
3. Attempt to Commit Aggravated Assault

Preston R. Hinebaugh, 16 years of age of Upper Yoder Township:

1. Conspiracy to Commit Terrorism, a first degree felony
2. Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault, a first degree felony
3. Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Trespass, a third degree felony
4. Possession of Firearm by a Minor, a first degree misdemeanor

As of the writing of this release, both defendants were taken into custody without incident and are currently lodged in the Cambria County Prison awaiting preliminary arraignment. The Cambria County District Attorney's Office will prosecute these cases.

District Attorney Greg Neugebauer said, "Recent events, including this one, must serve as a reminder that we all

should remain alert to protect ourselves and those around us. All threats to the safety of our schools and institutions will be thoroughly and swiftly investigated, and all incidents will be taken seriously. Students are reminded to use Safe2Say, call the police, and/or communicate with a trusted adult when they see or hear something alarming. Safety is everyone's responsibility, if you see something, say something. Thank you to the men and women of law enforcement for being ever vigilant and protecting us, and thank you to our local, state and federal authorities for working seamlessly together."

THE NAMED DEFENDANTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY