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### CAMPUS SAFETY STATEMENT

MEMPHIS, TN (May 2, 2016) LeMoyne-Owen College is a private institution with a zero-tolerance policy regarding weapons on campus. The safety of our students, employees and visitors is a top priority.

Campus police confiscated a handgun from a student without incident yesterday and immediately contacted Memphis Police per security policy. Memphis Police arrived on scene and took the student into custody. The College has concluded its internal investigation, expelled the student per institution policy, and is fully cooperating with the Memphis Police Department.

*--Daphne Thomas, Public Relations Director*