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**Prairie View Student Charged with Harassment**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that Frank DeFiore, an 18-year-old student at Prairie View High School, has been charged with misdemeanor harassment and interference with staff and students at an educational institution in connection with photos and threats he posted on social media.

DeFiore (DOB 12/16/98) is charged with one count of misdemeanor harassment and one count of misdemeanor interference with staff and students at an educational facility. He also is charged with one count of aggravated cruelty to animals (F6).

He appeared in Adams County Court on Friday afternoon for advisement. His bond is set at \$105,000 with GPS monitoring and the condition that he is not to come within 500 yards of Prairie View High School. A preliminary hearing and bond reduction hearing is set for 8:30 a.m. April 6 in Division 3.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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