

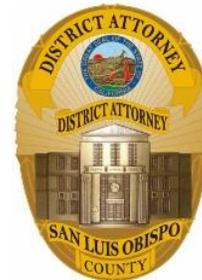
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**BRET STEPHEN LANDEN CERTIFIED TO ADULT COURT
FOR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN 9/11/15 SAN GABRIEL
SCHOOL INCIDENT**

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – After a “Fitness Hearing” in San Luis Obispo Juvenile Court today, Bret Stephen Landen (DOB 11/7/97) was found “unfit” for juvenile court, and his case was transferred to adult court.

Mr. Landen was under 18 years of age when a suspicious object, suspected at the time to be a chemical weapon, was found on the grounds of San Gabriel School in Atascadero on September 11, 2015. After several days of investigation, Mr. Landen was identified as a suspect.

Since Mr. Landen was under 18 at the time of the crime, a petition alleging that he committed the associated crimes was filed in Juvenile Court. His case is now set for arraignment in San Luis Obispo Superior Court, Department 4, Judge Jackie Duffy, on Friday, December 18th, 2015.

It is anticipated that the complaint will allege 25 counts of felony Criminal Threats in violation of Penal Code (PC) 422; 2 counts of felony Threat to Use a Weapon of Mass Destruction in violation of PC 114187.5; 2 counts of felony Attempted Criminal Threats in violation of PC 664/422; and 2 counts of felony Second Degree Burglary in violation of PC 459. Bail has been set at \$500,000.

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