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## **Friday Evening Incident at Mount Zion High School**

JONESBORO – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) can confirm there has been a shooting incident which occurred this evening, Friday, May 18, in a parking lot adjacent to Mount Zion High School following the Perry Career Academy graduation which was held at the Performing Arts Center across Mt. Zion Parkway from the school.

Clayton County Police Department has taken lead on the investigation. CCPS cannot provide any additional information on this matter.

“We are saddened that such an incident has occurred that overshadows such a positive ceremony involving an exceptional group of graduating seniors,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent of Schools.

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving almost 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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