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TAMPA TEEN ARRESTED IN ARMED ROBBERY

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 7/22/10) – A Tampa teenager was arrested Thursday afternoon after robbing a Metro PCS store at gunpoint in Temple Terrace, police said.

Karlos A. Wilson, 16, black male, of 8415 Cerro Circle #236, Tampa, was arrested on a charge of armed robbery. Additional charges are pending, said Temple Terrace Police Lt. Bernard Seeley.

According to police, Wilson entered the store, 10837 N. 56th St., shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday, brandished a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk handed over some cash, but the robber said it wasn't enough and ordered the clerk to the rear of the store.

Upon entering a back room, the clerk turned and wrestled the gun away from Wilson, police said. During the scuffle, one round was fired into the ceiling.

Wilson sustained minor injuries during the altercation and was transported to Tampa General Hospital for treatment.

The Metro PCS clerk, Luis Talavera, 41, of Tampa sustained minor scrapes and did not require treatment, police said.

Police are continuing to investigate.

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