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## **Student in custody following stabbing at WCCCD**

**(July 1, 2014) Detroit** – A 20-year-old Wayne County Community College District student remains in custody in the Wayne County Jail after she allegedly stabbed another student in an altercation involving a class project.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is seeking criminal charges against the student for stabbing a 54-year-old student shortly before 6 p.m. Monday (June 30) at the WCCCD northwest campus in Detroit. The man suffered minor injuries to the top of his head and was not hospitalized, police said. Both students are residents of Detroit.

Following an argument about a group assignment, the woman ran towards her classmate as he attempted to leave the classroom. She punched him in the head and back and stabbed him in the head with a knife that had an approximately eight-inch blade, according to police. Police later found a bag of marijuana in the woman's purse.

In addition to the Sheriff's Office, Detroit Police and officers from the community college's Police Authority also responded to the scene. Police said violence on campus is rare.

"This is a very peaceful campus," said Wayne County Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon, who responded to the scene. "This is an isolated incident. It certainly is not indicative of what we see on this campus."

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