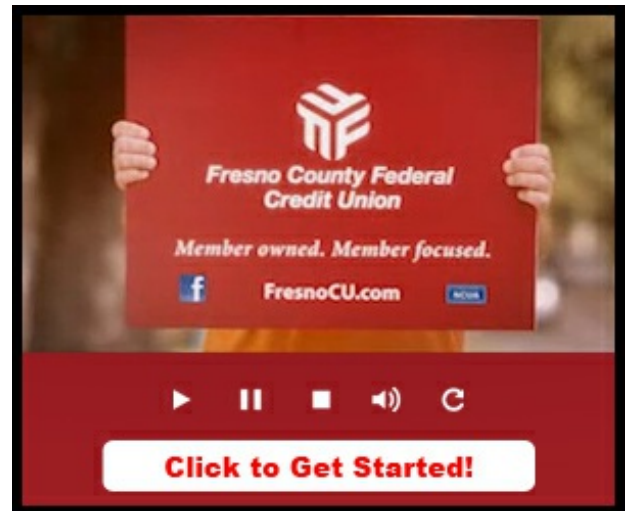
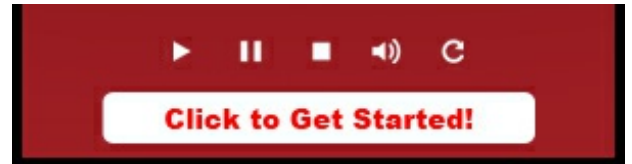


Police: Teen held after Facebook selfie with gun at Sunnyside High

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Selfie allegedly posted to Facebook by a Sunnyside High School sophomore.

FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A 16-year-old Fresno boy was arrested Monday after allegedly photographing himself with a gun at Sunnyside High School and posting the image to Facebook, police Sgt. Paul Cervantes said.

The boy, a sophomore at the school, allegedly shared the photo, which appears to depict him with a handgun in his pocket, on Facebook sometime before Christmas. He captioned it, “Strapped up in class tho,” and it acquired 14 “likes” by Monday.

Fresno police officers searched the boy’s home Monday and found marijuana for sale, a pistol-grip shotgun, and a .22 caliber rifle, Cervantes said. Officers did not locate the handgun shown in the Facebook photo, which the boy said was actually a knife with a handle designed to look like a gun.

The boy said a relative, Tommy San, gave him the shotgun found by police, Cervantes said. After searching San’s house in the 500 block of North Fisher Avenue, detectives seized another shotgun. San later phoned police, and the investigation is continuing, Cervantes said.

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