

MAN WHO FIRED GUN AT FAU GETS 90 DAYS
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The man who opened fire at a party on Florida Atlantic University's campus last year pleaded guilty Friday to reduced charges and will serve 90 days in jail, his attorney said Friday.

Omar Graham Jr. once faced possible attempted murder charges and up to 15 years in prison after firing his Smith & Wesson semi-automatic handgun twice at a party at FAU's University Village Apartments.

On Thursday, he instead pleaded guilty to shooting into a building and to violation of a concealed weapons permit for bringing his gun on campus, said his attorney Richard Tendler.

FAU police said Graham, who at the time was a student at Johnson & Wales University in North Miami, told them he got into a fight and pulled his gun to scare off men who were looking for him.

In addition to 90 days in jail, Graham faces five years of probation and must pay FAU \$13,000 in restitution. Adjudication was withheld, meaning Graham would not be considered a convicted felon, Tendler said.

"He is a good kid. He wants to put this matter behind him," Tendler said.

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