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Lakeville Police Respond to Firearms Threat at Lakeville School; Juvenile Taken into Custody

Case Number: LA26000714

Lakeville, Minn. — On February 24, 2026, shortly before 12:30 p.m., a Lakeville Police Department School Resource Officer was notified by staff at Lakeville Pathways Academy, 19455 Kenwood Trail, that there was an incident between students reported to them in which a firearm was allegedly displayed. School staff immediately made contact with a 17-year-old student who was reported to be the one who had possession of the firearm and he fled from the school on foot.

The School Resource Officer, along with many other members of the Lakeville Police Department, immediately responded to the area to ensure all inside the school were safe and to prioritize locating the suspect. A description and identity were relayed to responding officers. A preliminary review of the initial information confirmed that the suspect had left the building and not returned.

The Lakeville Police Department continued to follow-up on information received and investigative leads that were developed. At approximately 1:40 p.m., the suspect was taken into custody in a neighboring community, without further incident. There were no firearms recovered at the location of arrest.

An investigation into all events that took place is still in its early stages and will be ongoing. The juvenile suspect is currently being held on charges of Aggravated Robbery. Any recommendation for criminal charges will be forwarded to the Dakota County Attorney's Office once the preliminary investigation is complete.

The Lakeville Police Department continues to work closely with Lakeville Area Schools to ensure the safety of students, staff and families.

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