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## **Press Release**

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At 8AM on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the Holden Police Detective Bureau received information of a social media posting that discussed a potential school shooting at Wachusett Regional High School located in Holden, MA.

The Holden Police Department coordinated a response to the threat and requested that the school be placed in shelter in place. The school administration, working with Detectives, identified six persons of interest.

The Holden Police have made two arrests as of this release. The investigation is currently ongoing. Holden Police response was supported by the Massachusetts State Police and Paxton Police.

To clarify, there were no weapons located on the premises and the investigation is continuing. Holden Police Lieutenant Adam Porcaro is leading the investigation.

David A. Armstrong  
Chief of Police