



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Possible Weapon at School

DATE/TIME: 01/12/11 at 8:49AM

LOCATION: Middleton High School; 2100 Bristol Street

A Middleton High School Administrator received a report that a student had observed an object that looked similar to a gun in another student's clothing. The Administrator alerted the School Resource Officer to coordinate a joint response. Middleton High School Administration immediately announced a "Hold." Police contacted and searched the suspect student. The object was determined to be an ear piercing system that looked similar to a handgun. The Hold was lifted and the school was returned to normal operation without incident.

HOLD is a term used to alert staff that a situation exists at or near a school facility that has the potential to become more serious and requires an enhanced level of security. It requires students to be accounted for and under supervision. Student movement outside of classrooms is restricted and entrances are secured. Classroom instruction continues as usual during a **HOLD**.

If parents or others have questions, they can contact the District Administration Center at 829-9004.

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