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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **04/16/14 4:05 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Field Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

**Phone:**                **815-987-5744**

**Incident:**              **Soft Lockdown & Arrest at Auburn High School**

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## MESSAGE

Shortly after 11:00 AM this morning, April 16, 2014 an Auburn High School student contacted a school administrator advising that he saw a specific 14 year old male student in possession of handgun. The school administration put the school on a soft lockdown and began a search for student.

The school was searched and it was determined that the student had left the building. While the school was being searched, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies were sent to the student's residence but did not get an answer at the door.

The lockdown was lifted at 12:15 PM, while officers continued to search the neighborhoods surrounding the School. At 12:36 PM the Auburn High School Resource Officer located the student walking at the corner of Pierpont and School Street. The student told the officer that he was walking back to school. The Officer placed the student in custody and located a BB/pellet gun was in the student's possession.

The incident was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and the student was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Daytime Curfew Violation. He was transported to Winnebago Juvenile Detention Center.

The BB gun was not loaded and the student did not provide a reason for having it inside the school.

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