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PRESS RELEASE

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On May 27, 2022, at 12:16 PM the City of Burlington Police Department's School Resource Officer was alerted by Burlington High School staff, a student in mental health crisis had taken possession of a pipe and was not following instructions.

Students were placed in a "lock and hold" protocol during the event for approximately 30 minutes as a precautionary measure. Officers of the Burlington Police Department and the Racine County Sheriff's Department located the student within the school, and he was taken into custody without incident. No injuries were sustained to any student, staff or responding officers.

This was an isolated event, and no other threats were found. School resumed daily activities following the event. We would like to thank the Racine County Sheriff's Department, Racine County Communications Center, and the Burlington High School Staff for their assistance.

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