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Western Springs Police Respond to Lyons Township South High School for Report of a Person Concealing a Firearm

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, October 15, 2016 – On 10/15/16 at approximately 12:50 p.m., Western Springs Police, along with several regional police agencies, responded to Lyons Township South High School, located at 4900 S. Willow Springs Road, in reference to a call of a suspicious male subject who reportedly entered the school, possibly concealing a firearm in his pants.

A complaining witness reported that the suspicious person was seen entering the designated pool facility entrance located at the north end of the campus. According to LTHS officials, there were several school events taking place within the building at the time of the report. The person was described as a male white, early 40's, with an average build, wearing a ball cap, dark sweatshirt, and tan pants. The witness stated the male had a noticeable bulge in his right pants pocket.

Arriving police officers immediately communicated with Lyons Township South High School staff to evacuate the entire building in an attempt to secure the location and ensure the safety of all individuals on site. A thorough search of the school was conducted and nothing suspicious was discovered.

At about 3:55 p.m., the Western Springs Police declared the entire building and surrounding areas as safe. At this time, there is no credible evidence to substantiate the initial report of the individual concealing a firearm, however, the investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540.

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