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Lock Down of Winter Park Schools

At around 11:47 a.m., the Winter Park Police Department received a call from the VA Police in reference to an endangered adult who had left the VA Hospital. Winter Park main campus was placed on Secure and all perimeter gates were locked. A short time later it was learned that the subject was then seen jumping a fence and entering the main campus of the Winter Park High School and at that time the campus was placed on lock down. Numerous police officers responded to include members of the Metro SWAT team who were training nearby. Officers immediately began the process of clearing the campus looking for the subject. The campus was completely cleared and was removed from lock-down by school officials.

We have no further information to release about the subject who left the VA Hospital. For any further information, please contact the VA Police.