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Arlington Police Respond to Report of Weapon on School Premises at Arlington High School

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Arlington, WA - On February 2, 2024, at approximately 10:34 a.m., the Arlington Police Department received a report of a student carrying a weapon on the premises of Arlington High School. School administrators immediately contacted the on-site school resource officer, and additional Arlington Police Officers were dispatched to investigate the incident.

Upon arrival, it was confirmed that the student in question was indeed carrying a weapon on school property. The Arlington Police Department took immediate action and transported the student to the Denney Juvenile Justice Center where they will be booked for investigation of: Possessing Dangerous Weapons on School Facilities, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, and Carrying a Concealed Firearm.

Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, we are unable to release any further details at this time. However, we want to assure the community that we empathize with their concern and are working closely with school officials to conduct ongoing threat assessments and ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone involved for their quick response to this incident. As a reminder, individuals can report any concerns or suspicious activity anonymously, online at to the Safe Schools Tip line at: [Vector Alert \(safeschoolsalert.com\)](https://safeschoolsalert.com)

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Arlington Police Department at 360-435-7550, and reference case # 2024-00002302

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