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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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Dear Leyden Community,

This morning at approximately 9:30 am, there was an incident at East Leyden High School involving one student stabbing another student. The building was immediately placed on lockdown. The police department arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody on school grounds.

The other student is currently receiving medical attention. The lockdown was lifted at 11:30 am and school was released on early dismissal.

Leyden counselors and social workers are available at East Leyden for any students who would like to speak with someone. There will also be additional counselors and social workers available in the school building tomorrow.

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