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LINDALE ISD LIFTS "LOCKOUT" AFTER SUSPECT APPREHENDED BY POLICE

At approximately 11:26 a.m. today, the Lindale ISD Police Department was advised of a fleeing suspect on foot running towards the E.J. Moss Campus on Eagle Spirit Drive. The suspect fled from a traffic stop which was executed near Auto Zone. LISD immediately placed E.J. Moss in Lockdown status, due to the unknown whereabouts of the suspect. Simultaneously, LISD placed all other campuses on Lockout status, which means no one is allowed in or out of the building and all exterior doors are locked.

Multiple Law Enforcement agencies from both Smith and Wood counties were involved in the search. The suspect was apprehended without incident just after 12:00 p.m.

"I am extremely proud of the quick response by our staff at E.J. Moss," said Joey King, Lindale ISD Chief of Police. "Keeping all students safe is our number one priority and this campus is to be commended for their swift action."

Lindale ISD resumed normal operations after the suspect was apprehended and the all-clear was given by authorities. According to the Lindale Police Department, the suspect was wanted for an aggravated assault of a police officer charge out of Wood County.