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K-9 SEARCH AT EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL

The Everett Police Department, in partnership with the Everett School Department, Everett High School and several other Law Enforcement Agencies conducted a K-9 search at Everett High School on Elm Street.

The goal of this proactive search is to ensure a safe environment for students, faculty and staff of the Everett High School.

During the search one of the K9's alerted on a student's gym bag and locker. School personnel conducted an administrative search and recovered two knives. The student, whose name is being withheld, was subsequently removed from the school by the administration.

Participating agencies include K-9 Units from the Everett Police, North Andover Police, Tewksbury Police, Wakefield Police, Middlesex County Sheriff's Department, Massachusetts State Police and the National Park Service. A representative from the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office was also present.

"It's our hope that this event (K9 search) will become a routine operation in conjunction with the Everett Schools" stated Chief Steven Mazzie. "I'd like to thank all the participating agencies, who assisted us in helping to keep the Everett High School a safe and secure learning environment."

This is the second time this year the police have conducted a K9 search at the high school. The previous search occurred on December 19, 2007.

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