Student arrested following reports of weapon at Aurora High

A student has been arrested after a Tuesday incident at
Aurora High School.

York Regional Police say a male student was apprehended
following a report that he was in a possession of a gun.

?We responded to a weapons call at Aurora High School
this afternoon,? confirmed Constable Andy Pattenden. ?We received a report that
there was a student at the school who was believed to have a gun. When officers
arrived, the school was placed on lockdown. The student was located by officers
outside the school, but still on school property. He was placed under arrest
and no gun located.

?Further investigation led officers to a residence nearby
the school. With the assistance of officers with our Emergency Response Unit,
the occupants of the home were ordered out and taken into custody. A gun was
located inside the house.?

The York Region District School Board said Aurora High
School (AHS) was placed in a lockdown situation from 1.40 ? 1.55 p.m., and,
after the lockdown was lifted, the school went into a hold and secure
precaution until approximately 2.30 p.m.

?Thank you to all of our students and staff today who
acted calmly and followed our lockdown protocol and turned off their cell
phones,? said AHS Principal George Voumvakis in a letter to the school
community. ?This helps to keep everyone in our buildings safe during a lockdown
and prevents information being shared that could compromise police
investigations.

?Supports will be available at the school tomorrow for any students who wish to access them.?

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