

## Webster police say contractor had gun at Klem Road South school

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A lockout at an elementary school in Webster has been lifted after police investigated a suspicious person who was found to have a registered handgun in his vehicle on school grounds.

Timothy M. Ryan, 57, of Canandaigua was found in his vehicle in the Klem Road South Elementary School parking lot by one of Webster Central School District's school resource officers, Webster Chief of Police Joseph P. Rieger said in a news release.

Upon further investigation, police found a second handgun in the vehicle. Ryan was taken into custody without incident.

Ryan has been charged with criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds, a felony. He was arraigned Tuesday in Webster Town Court and posted a \$20,000 bond. He is due back in court Nov. 14.

Before school started Tuesday morning, a parent called 911 to report a suspicious person in the Klem Road South parking lot, police said.

A follow-up investigation led police to determine there was a "credentialed construction subcontractor" in the parking lot with possession of a licensed, registered handgun in his truck, the district said in a news release. It is unlawful to bring

a firearm onto school property.

Following safety procedures, the school was placed in a lockout and incoming buses were held at Willink Middle School until the subcontractor was removed from school grounds, the district said in the release. All students were dropped off at school by 9:15 a.m.

The subcontractor was taken to the Webster Police Department, the district said.

At no time was there a threat to students, staff or the community, the district said in the release.

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