

School 16 locked down after man found with knife on school property

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A Rochester school was locked down after a man was found trespassing inside with a knife Friday afternoon, the Rochester Police Department said.

The man, a 53-year-old Rochester resident, was charged with third-degree criminal trespass, a misdemeanor, police said. Officers responded to School 16 at 321 Post Ave. for the report of a trespasser.

“Officers were also notified that the school was placed on lock down status,” a release said. Police said school personnel informed Officers were told by school personnel that a man was on school property after he was told “he was not allowed to be there.” As the man was escorted from the building, personnel observed the man had a knife.

“This weapon was not displayed or threatened,” police said. Police said they were unsure of why the man was at the school

or why he was trying to get into the building.

The suspect was turned over to police and taken into custody without incident. The school was secured and the lockdown was canceled.

Police didn’t release the name of the suspect.

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