

Confrontation with middle school employee injures deputy

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No further information was released. An investigation is continuing.

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A Wayne County deputy sheriff acting as a school resource officer at a Wayne County middle school was injured Monday morning during a confrontation with a school employee armed with a knife.

In a statement, Wayne County Sheriff Barry Virts said the deputy went to Thomas C. Armstrong Middle School in Ontario to help a staff member who was in a physical altercation with the armed employee.

The deputy and the assailant were taken to local hospitals for treatment of injuries described as non-life-threatening. The staff member with whom the suspect originally engaged was not hurt.

“All students are safe,” Virts said in his statement. “No students were involved, injured or in danger.” On Twitter, he reported that no students witnessed what happened.

All schools in the Wayne Central School District went into lockdown following the incident.

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