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Madison, IN: On Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Madison Consolidated High School and Madison Consolidated Junior High School were placed on lockdown after the Madison Police Department received a threat directed at Madison Consolidated High School.

At the same time, Madison Consolidated Schools administrators were in communications with the Suicide Prevention Line regarding an anonymous online chat which was traced back to the Madison Consolidated Schools general website address. These reports were communicated to school officials at approximately the same time authorities were alerted and dispatched to both school building locations.

With assistance from Madison Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, and the Indiana State Police, the suspects were apprehended and taken into police custody. There were no weapons found on-site during or following the incident. Thank you to our law enforcement agencies and our staff for swift and prudent action on behalf of our students and employees.

Student safety is always our first priority. In partnership with law enforcement agencies, school officials will continue to review and refine our safety procedures and processes. We appreciate your patience during this situation as we know it caused a delay in our student dismissal. Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

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