



METHUEN POLICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/21/15
TO: CHIEF SOLOMON
FROM: DETECTIVE THOMAS MCMENAMON
RE: PRESS RELEASE – TENNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL THREATS

On Friday October 23, 2015 at approximately 1:30 P.M. Methuen Police were contacted by a Tenney Middle School student reporting that a fellow Tenney Middle School student, a 14 year old male, advised that student not to show up for school on Monday October 26, 2015 because he was going to shoot up the school. A second Tenney Middle School student, a 13 year old male, had stated that he would supply the weapons.

As a result of the information received, members of the Methuen Police responded to two different residential locations where the suspects had access to and a search was conducted at both locations. The search of both residences turned up no further evidence.

After the investigation both juveniles were arrested and charged with the following crime:

- 1) Ch. 269 sec 14 - THREAT CONCERNING DANGEROUS ITEM

Both juvenile males were transported to the Methuen Police Department for booking. The 14 year old male was held without bail and transferred to a juvenile holding facility. The 13 year old male was released to the custody of his parent.

The Methuen Police would like to acknowledge the courage of the Tenney Middle School students who came forward to the police providing information that may have prevented a tragedy.