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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL)- On January 26, 2017 shortly after 10 a.m. staff members of the Wilton Manors Elementary School located at 2401 NE 3 Avenue quickly reported an unidentified individual on the school campus to the School Resource Officer. The School Resource Officer quickly notified other officers of the information received. The Wilton Manors Elementary School was immediately placed on lockdown and Officers had a perimeter set up in the area.

A systematic search was conducted by Officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department. The Wilton Manors Police Department has identified the individual as a part of the Wilton Manors Elementary School staff who is approved to be on the campus. There was no threat to the school staff members or students at any time during this incident. All students and staff members are safe and secure and the school is no longer on lockdown.

The Wilton Manors Police Department would like to thank the Broward County School Board, the Broward Sheriff's Office Aviation unit, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, as well as the Wilton Manors Police Officers who assisted with this incident. The cooperation and dedication from the multiple jurisdictions on scene helped to ensure all students, staff members, and officers were safe throughout this incident which turned out to be a false alarm.

The safety of our community is the Wilton Manors Police Department's highest priority. If you See Something, Say Something by contacting the Wilton Manors Police Department at **(954) 764 – HELP (4357) for Non-Emergency/Broward Regional Dispatch** or **9-1-1 for Emergencies**.

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