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PRESS RELEASE

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Elmhurst Police investigate on scene at Lincoln Elementary School, where a small caliber bullet was found in the bathroom

Elmhurst, Ill. — Elmhurst Police actively investigated the scene at Lincoln Elementary School today, where a small caliber bullet was found in one of the bathrooms. Lincoln Elementary School was under a soft lockdown until 10:32am, while a search was being conducted by Elmhurst Police. During the soft lockdown instruction continued as usual in the classroom, but movement throughout the building was restricted.

The origin of the bullet was identified and police lifted the soft lockdown at 10:32am. Investigation indicates that the bullet was originally found on the outdoor playground. Elmhurst Police remain on scene for the remainder of the school day, while evidence technicians continue to use metal detectors to ensure that all evidence has been found and the playground and school is safe.

Police stated that there is no danger to anyone at Lincoln Elementary School, and the educational day continues to proceed. As a precaution, and to reassure parents and students, Elmhurst Police will remain at the school through dismissal this afternoon.

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