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Rochester Hills student who caused school lockdowns in custody

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Rochester Hills – Lockdowns have been lifted from two local schools now that a student from Rochester Adams High who threatened to harm himself and ran into the woods is in police custody.

Major Bob Smith of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office said the teen was despondent in school this morning when he told others he wanted to harm himself and would do so if he saw police.

The teen ran into the woods and called his mother to say he wanted to commit suicide, Capt. Mike Johnson said. Police were called to the area at about 10:30 a.m.

"He did not have a weapon. Our air unit found him off of Brewster Road. He does not appear to be injured," Johnson said.

The teen is to be taken to Common Ground for assistance, Johnson said.

The high school and nearby Van Hoosen Middle school were on lockdown during the search for the teen.

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