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PRESS RELEASE

Date: August 26, 2018
Case Number: 18ES05136

Narrative:

On Sunday, August 26, 2018 at approximately 9:49pm, Essex Police assigned to the Champlain Valley Exposition were informed of a male running with a handgun. The officers were able to identify and arrest the subject who was a juvenile. The handgun was recovered and determined it was an air pistol that looked like a firearm.

Reports on social media of an active shooter are false.

The juvenile suspect was charged with Reckless Endangerment, Disorderly Conduct and Assault.

We are confident this was an isolated incident and there is no further danger to the public.

The case is still under investigation and anyone who might have seen the incident is urged to contact the Essex Police.

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