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School Shooting Threat

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On the afternoon of 1/23/2021, Saturday, law enforcement was notified about an individual making vague threats of violence. That individual was identified Linde Lambson. The Polson Police Department takes all threats of violence seriously and began investigating the incident.

By Sunday night Polson Officers discovered more specific threats of violence, specifically Mr. Lambson's desire to conduct a mass shooting at Cherry Valley Elementary School. It was also revealed that Mr. Lambson was currently in Florida.

On Monday the Polson Police Department notified the Polson School District Administrators, the Lake County Sheriff's Office Polson School Resource Officer, and the Miami Beach Police Department (FL).

On Tuesday morning the Miami Beach Police Department had Mr. Lambson in custody. It is our understanding that Mr. Lambson was taken into custody without incident. The MBPD obtained a confession from Mr. Lambson and he was subsequently arrested for the threats of violence.

While this is an active investigation, there is no ongoing threat of violence from this incident and no one was hurt during this incident.

"First I would like to thank the citizens that came forward with the communicated threats to our schools. Secondly, I would like to thank our partners with the Polson School District, Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Miami Beach Police Department. While the threat was not immediate due to the suspect's location it was gravely concerning and thanks to everyone involved it came to a peaceful resolution." – Chief Wade Nash

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