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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cornell, WI — April 16, 2026: On Thursday, 04/16/2026, at approximately 9:40 am, the Cornell Police Department responded to an incident at Citizens State Bank, 221 Bridge St, Cornell, Wisconsin. As a precaution, nearby schools were placed on a temporary lockdown while officers worked to assess and manage the situation.

The scene was quickly secured by responding officers. The lockdown has since been lifted, and normal school operations have resumed.

The Cornell Police Department is continuing to investigate, identify, and locate the individual(s) involved. Anyone who witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact the Cornell Police Department at (715) 239-3707.

At this time, there is no threat to the public and no further information will be released. The Cornell Police Department was assisted by the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.