

North Forest High School on Lockdown

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HOUSTON - Police say that a northeast Houston high school is on lockdown after at least four reports of random assault rifle shootings into the air in nearby neighborhoods.

FOX 26 News has learned that North Forest Independent School District police and the Houston Police Department are at North Forest High School and may be searching for a suspect in the shootings.

Police believe that at least one suspect fired an AK-47 into the air at the intersection of Ribbonwood Street and Everglade Drive, two other locations on Ribbonwood Street and one shooting on Caddo Road.

North Forest ISD released a statement on Friday which said that district police had received a call from the Houston Fire Department which said that there had been a shooting down the street from the North Forest High School campus. Houston and district police conducted a lockdown of the school to search for the shooting suspect or to verify that the person or persons were not on campus.

At least two people were placed in handcuffs by officers on the campus after 12 p.m., but police have not said whether or not they are suspects in the shooting.

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