



Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear LPS Community:

The Livingston Police Department (LPD) has released the following update regarding the stolen school bus incident:

The Livingston Police Department, in conjunction with Federal, State, County and local law enforcement agencies are pleased to announce an arrest was made in connection with the stolen Livingston school bus. A 22 year old Saudi Arabian national was taken into custody in Pennsylvania without incident in the early morning hours of 1/19/23. He is being charged with Motor Vehicle Theft, Burglary, Theft of Moveable Property, Criminal Damage, and Criminal Trespass. There is no indication this actor conspired with others and it is believed he acted alone. While our investigation continues, we would like to reiterate there is no threat to the Livingston area.

The bus itself has also been recovered in Pennsylvania.

We wish to express sincere thanks to the Livingston Police Department for working closely with the district on this matter since the moment it was reported, and for providing guidance and direction as we navigated the situation. In the age of immediate information, it can be difficult to have the faith to allow the police to do their work without knowing the details of that work, but as we have seen, our patience and understanding has allowed the law enforcement professionals to reach this positive outcome.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Block
Superintendent of Schools