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Superintendent issues statement regarding the arrest of suspects in the Feb. 8 shooting at Catonsville High

TOWSON – Baltimore County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams has issued the following statement on the arrest of two suspects involved in the Feb. 8 shooting outside of Catonsville High School:

"We are grateful for our partners in the Baltimore County Police Department who thoroughly investigated this matter and arrested those involved. Gun violence, other violent acts, and dangerous behaviors in or around our schools are unacceptable. These acts jeopardize the sense of safety and security that school buildings and communities provide for our more than 111,000 students. Anyone who threatens the safety of our school community will be dealt with swiftly. We are committed to doing whatever it takes to keep our students, staff, and school communities safe. BCPS will continue to provide critical supports and resources for the Catonsville High School community for as long as needed as they begin the healing process."

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