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SCHOOL EVACUATION

Barkhamsted Elementary School has been evacuated as a result of a suspected gas leak. The 325 students were moved in an orderly fashion by school authorities with the assistance of the Barkhamsted Resident State Trooper and State Police Troop-B.

The students were moved to the United Methodist Church located on Rt. 181 Barkhamsted, Ct. There was no injury and the students will remain at the Church with school authorities. Parents are being requested to go to the school to pick-up their children from the church.

All inquiries should be directed to the Superintendent of Region #7 School System 860-738-4016.

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