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## PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Active Shooter Response at Celina High School

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**Celina, TX** – On Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 11:35AM, Celina police officers responded to the Celina High School after receiving an 'active shooter' alert.

The alert was sent from a teacher's smart phone from inside the Celina High School causing an immediate lockdown. Celina officers immediately entered the school and cleared it room by room, making contact with every teacher and student. The search was conducted with the assistance of the Collin County Sheriff's Office, Troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, and officers from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Officers from other agencies, who received the alert on their phone, also responded.

The Celina ISD later identified the teacher who set off the alert and determined it was activated by accident.

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