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Police investigating Harlan shooting

HARLAN — Harlan police found a man outside Harlan Community Intermediate School who appeared to have died Sunday from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Officers responded about 12:30 p.m. to 1401 19th St. for a possible shooting, according to a press release.

A Medivac ambulance arrived to assist police. The Shelby County Medical Examiner declared the man dead at the scene.

Authorities said Monday that the man's name will not be released until an autopsy is completed at the Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office in Ankeny.

School was not in session at the time of the apparent shooting. There were no students at the school.

Police said there was no

evidence of any entrance or attempted entrance to the school.

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