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STATEMENT FROM CITY OF WATERTOWN MAYOR JEFF SMITH

Moments ago I received word from law enforcement that the alleged shooter, Barry K. Stewart, was located near the St. Lawrence County/Franklin County line. The community should be advised that Mr. Stewart no longer presents a threat to public safety.

I again would like to thank all law enforcement officials and emergency responders who were involved in responding to today's tragedy, including the New York State Police, City of Watertown Police Department, City of Watertown Fire Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Guilfoyle Ambulance Service.