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LOCATION:	Riverhead High School, 700 Harrison Avenue, Riverhead NY 11901.		

On February 4th, 2022 the Riverhead Police Department Patrol Division responded to a 911 call for an Aided Case, of a possible overdose of a Riverhead High School student. Upon arrival the student was found alert and conscious. The School Nurse reported that Narcan was administered to the student, and the student was subsequently transported to Peconic Bay Medial Center by Riverhead Town Ambulance. During an interview of the student, he stated that he utilized a Vape pen from another student with in the class.

On February 10th, 2022 the Riverhead Police Department Patrol Division responded to a 911 call for an Aided Case, of a Riverhead High School Student passed out. Upon arrival the student was found alert and conscious. The School Nurse reported that Narcan was administered to the student and was subsequently transported to Peconic Bay Medial Center by Riverhead Town Ambulance. During an interview of the student he stated that he has been ill for the last few weeks and has not utilized any illegal narcotics.

On February 14th, 2022 the Riverhead Police Department Patrol Division responded to a 911 call for an Aided Case, of a Riverhead High School Student with difficulty breathing. The student was treated and was subsequently transported to Peconic Bay Medial Center by Riverhead Town Ambulance. The student stated that he was given a THC Chocolate Candy Bar from an unidentified person in the Flanders area. Once at school the Student ate approximately half of the THC Chocolate.

The Riverhead Police Department investigates all suspected overdoses, and although these investigations are ongoing it appears that they are unrelated, two being self-induced and all not caused by opioids or fentanyl. The Riverhead High School does have a strict policy against all illegal drug use as well as nicotine and vaping products. Parents are strongly urged to have a conversation with their children about the dangers of drug use and to seek help if needed. There are Psychologists, Social Workers and School Counselors available at the school. There is additional information for parents on the RESOURCE page on the Riverhead CAP website at riverheadcap.org. These investigation is still ongoing, anyone with addition information is urged to call the Riverhead Town Police at 631-727-4500 x 312 or the Riverhead Police Department Crime Hotline at 631-727-3333. All calls will be kept confidential.

Riverhead Police Department asks that anyone with information on any suspicious or criminal activity call the Department's Crime Hotline at 631-727-3333. All calls will be kept confidential.