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SUSPECT ARRESTED WITH LOADED FIREARM DOWNTOWN

This afternoon at 1:50pm, officers from the Lowell Police Department responded to the area of Bridge St. near Merrimack St. for a reported fight involving as many as 10 individuals. While responding, a witness advised one of the participants was in possession of a handgun and had fled in the direction of Central St. Following a description broadcast, a suspect was located on Market St. and a brief foot pursuit followed where the suspect could be seen running with a firearm in his hand. He was apprehended inside the Roy Parking Garage in possession of a High Capacity 9mm pistol loaded with multiple rounds. Arrested is Franklyn Diaz, age 20 of Lowell. Diaz was transported to the Lowell Police Station where he is charged with numerous firearms related offenses. The incident remains under investigation by detectives of the Criminal Investigations Division.

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