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Ferris State University Department of Public Safety officers, assisted by the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety, the Mecosta County Sheriff's Department and the state's emergency support tactical team, have learned that the suspect in the shooting might be in an apartment different than the apartments that were searched this morning. Police have the apartment contained and attempts are being made to contact the occupants. The Finch Court area has been secured by law enforcement authorities and students in the immediate area have been evacuated to safe locations. Efforts are being made to have a peaceful solution to the situation.

Local police did take a female subject into custody and she is being questioned by the Mecosta County Sheriff's Department.

People are asked to avoid the area as law enforcement officials work toward a safe resolution to the situation. Students in residence halls and apartments near the Finch Court area are asked to remain in the safety of their halls.

The victim of the shooting was treated and released from the hospital.

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