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Lockdown lifted at Brantford General Hospital

Brantford, ON (January 1, 2018) –

A lockdown at Brantford General Hospital as a result of a fatal shooting close to the hospital has been lifted.

Although the shooting did not occur on hospital property, a lockdown was imposed at 5:42 p.m. this evening in the interest of patient and staff safety as per hospital policy. It was lifted at approximately 7:10 p.m.

The victim was transported to the Brantford General Emergency Department with a gunshot wound and died. Police remain on scene at the hospital.

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The Brant Community Healthcare System is a fully accredited, award-winning health-care organization, and an affiliated teaching site of the McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine. Brantford General is a regional acute care health centre and the Willett, Paris is an ambulatory centre providing urgent care.