

Armed police arrest man allegedly brandishing soft pellet gun outside school



A 24-year-old man was arrested after allegedly brandishing a soft pellet gun outside St Mary's Primary School in Edinburgh at 8.15am this morning.

A Police Scotland spokeswoman said: "Police in Edinburgh can confirm that a 24-year-old man has been arrested following the recovery of a weapon at Leith Links.

"The incident was reported to police around 8.15am on Monday following reports of a man with a firearm. "Armed officers responded and the man was quickly arrested and taken in to custody. At no point was there any risk to the public. "Officers are continuing to investigate the full circumstances."