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Potential Threat at Virginia High School

BRISTOL, VA – March 26, 2019 4:00 pm

On March 21, 2019, the Bristol Virginia Police Department School Resource Officer at Virginia High School was notified by High School Administration of a threatening comment made by a student.

A Police Department investigation began and the student was interviewed at the home where the student resides. There was no evidence to proceed with any criminal charge at that point.

Some of the same initial information was reported again the next day to Police and the student's home was visited again, this time by a Bristol Detective. No new information was gathered during this visit.

On March 25, 2019, the same information was again reported to Police and appeared to be spread by rumors. Subsequently, the student's home was visited again by a Bristol Detective.

It has been determined that the information presented to the Police cannot be substantiated to proceed with any criminal charge.

The School Administration will provide due process for the student and appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken.

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