



LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Bomb Threat at Orchards Elementary - UPDATE

UPDATE ON THIS CASE: SRO Dave Gobbi began investigating this case shortly after the initial threats. Based on his investigation, a student at Orchards Elementary gave a confession, admitting to writing the threats on the wall. This student, who's name is not being released as they are a juvenile, will be charged with False Reports of Explosive in Public or Private Places, a felony.

ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE: On 03/07/17 Lewiston Police Officers went to Orchards Elementary regarding a note written on a bathroom wall that contained the word bomb.

To be safe, the Lewiston School District Administration made the decision to evacuate the school. A search was conducted by officers of the Lewiston Police Department and School District Administration. After a thorough search, no device was located. Staff and students were allowed back into the school after approximately 45 minutes and resumed normal classes. The School District did make notifications to parents of the evacuation.

School District Administration and an LPD School Resource Officer remained at the school for the rest of the day. The investigation is on-going as to who wrote this threat and if it is connected to a prior threat at this same location on February 24th, 2017.

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