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School Threat Investigation

On November 9, 2018, at approximately 12:30 P.M., Effingham High School staff and the Effingham Police Department School Resource Officer received information of a potential threat within the school. Members of the Department and school officials immediately launched an investigation.

At this time, there is no credible information or evidence to indicate such a threat exists.

We continue to encourage students, parents and district staff to immediately report any information that poses a threat to the safety of others. We will continue to communicate with the school district to ensure the safety of our schools and community.

If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the police department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district. Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIMESTOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583. Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.