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CITY OF BURLINGTON

On February 1, 2023, at 8:22am, the City of Burlington Police Department was notified by the Burlington Area School District of a threatening Facebook post directed towards the Burlington Area School District. The message was found to be posted on Monday, January 30th. There was no specific school, student or district official mentioned in the threat.

As a precautionary measure, additional law enforcement personnel were assigned to area schools while the investigation was completed. The City of Burlington Police Department's Detective Bureau investigated the threat and identified the author of the Facebook post.

The Police Department maintained constant contact with the school district during the day to provide updates on the investigation, ensuring the safety of the students and staff. No Burlington area school functions or activities were affected by this investigation.

The author of the Facebook post was taken into custody without incident. We believe this was an isolated incident and no other threats have been identified. We would like to thank the Burlington Area School District, Racine County Sheriff's Office, and Racine County Communications for their assistance during this investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation.

Lieutenant Jeremy Krusemark

"The City of Burlington Police Department is committed to protecting, preserving, and safeguarding the constitutional and civil rights of all persons through impartial and courteous law enforcement. We shall ensure officer safety and public safety as we work in partnership with our citizens to provide the highest quality of life to the businesses and citizens who call Burlington home."