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### TWO HIGH SCHOOLS EVACUATED AFTER BOMB THREAT

Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael J. Williams, Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, Lebanon Township Police Chief Jack Gale, and Clinton Township Police Officer in Charge Lt. Thomas DeRosa announced that an alleged bomb threat is being investigated at North Hunterdon High School and Voorhees High School.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, “Today at approximately 9:00 a.m. students and staff were evacuated from North Hunterdon High School and Voorhees High School after officials received a bomb threat. A search was conducted, and the students and staff have returned to their classrooms to resume the school day. At this time we are confident that there is no threat to the schools or to the community.”

Acting Prosecutor Williams added, “The Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office does not take a bomb threat or any other kind of threat at a school lightly. This incident will be aggressively investigated and those found to be responsible will be prosecuted.”

Penalties for creating a false public alarm include possible detention, community service, and probation, and could also include financial restitution for the cost of the police and emergency response to the threats. The cost of the emergency response could be significant; multiple police agencies and K-9 units responded to sweep the schools after the bomb threat was received.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-321-0010, going online at [www.CrimeStoppersHunterdon.com](http://www.CrimeStoppersHunterdon.com) or through the free “P3 Tips” smartphone app. All tips are anonymous and kept confidential.

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