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Neptune Twp. Police Arrest Student in Threat Hoax

(Neptune, NJ) - At approximately 12:30pm on Monday March 27th, Neptune Twp. Police responded to the Neptune High School for a threat within the school. An anonymous subject made a 9-1-1 call indicating a potential safety concern within the building, which triggered a large police response. School officials made the decision to lock down the school as a precaution until the police were able to conduct a preliminary investigation and deem the scene safe. In addition to the high school, three additional township schools were locked down. The lock down was in place for nearly 20 minutes.

Through a joint investigation conducted by the Neptune Township Police Department and Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Communications Center, a lead in the investigation was established. Through this collaborative effort, a high school student was identified as a suspect.

On Tuesday March 28th, Neptune Township Det. Sgt. Borges and Det. Chunn responded to a township residence, detained and charged a juvenile with creating the False Public Alarm. The school was notified of the results of the investigation. The accused was later turned over to the custody of his parent.

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