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JUVENILE REFERRED FOPR MAKING BOMB THREAT

On 06/09/04 a bomb threat was telephoned to police. The caller stated, "There is a bomb in Eli Whitney School get the kids out".

The administration of Eli Whitney School was advisee of the threat and State Police Troopers, State Police Emergency Services K-9 bomb detection teams and Hamden Police all responded to the school. A complete search of the school facility was conducted and produced negative results.

State Police Troopers then initiated a criminal investigation into this threat. Investigators obtained evidence and information from the call. Witnesses were interviewed and Troopers were successful in identifying the caller.

An interview was conducted with the suspect in the presence of parents. As a result of information gather in this case the suspect, a juvenile student at the school, was charged with several criminal charges and released into the custody of the parents.

The student is charged with Harassment 2nd, Threatening, and breach of Peace and was referred to New Haven Juvenile Court to answer these charges.

This investigation is concluded.

State Police are continuing to investigate previous similar threats that were made in the past.

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