



Press Release
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AGENCY: CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF: JIM OLSON (802JK)
CLASSIFICATION: THREATS COMPLAINT
LOCATION: WATERTOWN, MN
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Carver County Sheriff Jim Olson reports that sheriff's deputies responded to a threats complaint at Watertown-Mayer High School on 3/2/2018 at about 10:49 a.m. A student reported another student had made in-direct threats toward the student body sometime the previous week. School officials, when notified, immediately reported the matter to sheriff's deputies for investigation.

Sheriff's deputies investigated the matter. The subject of the investigation, a juvenile male, will not be allowed to return to school until the investigation(s) is complete.

Sheriff's deputies were in and around the school most of Friday 3/2/2018 and will be present on Monday 3/5/2018 as a precaution. Communicated threats of violence, even when the person is not serious, can be very disturbing, terrorizing to others, and disruptive. The Sheriff's Office takes these matters seriously by investigating these allegations thoroughly and pursuing prosecution of offenders.

This matter remains under investigation by the Carver County Sheriff's Office and Watertown-Mayer school officials.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to this incident or any crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231 or use the tip line 952-361-1224. Our tip form is at <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>