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The social media threat against “SHS” is a hoax

The evening of February 21, the Schaumburg Police Department was made aware of a potential threat to a “SHS” school through social media. The Schaumburg Police Department has investigated the threat and has confirmed the threat is a hoax. Schaumburg High School is not a targeted school, and there is no confirmed threat to Schaumburg High School. In its investigation, the police department confirmed the post and threat was traced back to a school in Ohio. School officials in Ohio have been notified so they can investigate the matter further.

The Schaumburg Police Department has been in close contact with District 211 officials as well as officials from Schaumburg High School and will continue to monitor the situation to ensure the safety of the community. The police department would like to remind the public that if someone is aware of a threat to a school or any other organization in Schaumburg to please dial 911 so that the information can be investigated immediately by police.

The police department would like to acknowledge the students and parents who have taken the threat seriously and thank them for reporting the information. We continue to encourage the public to report this type of information immediately to the police department so that we can take the necessary steps to keep our community safe. This is a great example of what our citizens should be doing: **If You See Something, Say Something.**



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