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Prosser School District Active Shooter Threat

Prosser, WA: February 24, 2023 at approximately 7:08 AM, the Prosser Police Department and the Benton County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an active shooter at Housel Middle School. An anonymous caller stated there was an active shooter at the school.

Prosser Officers arrived at Housel Middle School and determined there was no active shooter. Prosser Officers along with Benton County Deputies checked all surrounding schools and determined there was no active shooter at those schools.

Through investigation, Officers and Deputies were able to locate the 13-year old student who placed the phone calls. The student was taken into custody at Housel Middle School without incident. This incident appears to be related to the bomb threat that was made yesterday at Housel Middle School.

The Prosser Police Department would like to thank the Benton County Sheriff's Office and the Prosser School District for their partnership in safely resolving this incident.

This case is currently under active investigation. If you have any information, please contact the Prosser PD non-emergency number at (509) 628-0333.

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