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### **Prosser Middle School Bomb Threat**

Prosser, WA: February 23, 2023 at approximately 7:01 AM, the Prosser Police Department responded to a report of a bomb threat at Housel Middle School located at 2001 Highland Drive. An anonymous caller stated they had seen a social media post about a bomb being planted at the school.

Prosser officers arrived on scene and immediately evacuated the building. Since this was prior to the school being open, no students and very few staff members were inside the building. Due to the threat, no students were allowed on campus.

A Hanford Patrol bomb sniffing K9 was called to the school and conducted an extensive search. Nothing suspicious was located and the building was re-opened.

The Prosser Police Department is currently investigating this incident. If you have any information, please contact the Prosser PD non-emergency number at (509) 628-0333.

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