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Incident at Morristown High School

Public Safety Director Michael Corcoran, Police Chief Peter Demnitz, and Morris School District Superintendent Mackey Pendergrast announce the release of the following information pertaining to an incident that was reported at Morristown High School.

On Thursday, October 11th at approximately 2:00pm, Morristown Police became aware of an incident which took place inside Morristown High School. School Resource Officer DeAnna Dietrich was contacted by the school administration and advised that a student had been overheard making statements which caused concern to fellow classmates. School officials intervened and the matter was handled in accordance with their policies. Morristown police conducted an investigation as a precaution but no criminal activity was discovered and no further action was deemed necessary.

During the evening hours of October 11th, Morristown police were contacted by several parents who indicated that several social media threads had started amongst high school students where the safety and security of the school was being discussed. Those threads appeared to be directly commenting on the incident which took place earlier in the day. Information was relayed to those parents advising that there was no known threat or cause for alarm that been discovered.

Morristown police worked in conjunction with Morris School District leadership to ensure that a message was distributed to all students and their families through the Honeywell email messaging system and are continuing to work closely with administrators at the High School to dispel any remaining concerns.