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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

#### **Man arrested for making a bomb threat.**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at approximately 3:00pm, a Morristown Police officer was approached by a concerned citizen who advised that an unknown male had just made a threat against the Morristown Police Station. According to the citizen, the male had stated that he was a member of a terrorist organization and was going to blow up the police station with a bomb that was contained in his backpack.

Police officers quickly located a male matching the description near the Morristown and Morris Township Library and began to conduct their investigation. The reporting citizen confirmed that the male being questioned was the person that had made the threats at which time he was taken into custody. A search of the male and his possessions was conducted subsequent to his arrest but no bombs or threatening items were discovered.

The male, identified as 25 year-old Edrick Martinez of Rockaway, was charged with creating a false public alarm and terroristic threats and was remanded to the Morris County Correctional Facility.

At this time, there is no information to believe there is any threat to the public however citizens are reminded to always remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.