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News Release

Incident: Bomb Threat

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On Thursday, January 21, 2010, at approximately 9:45 am, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to the Egg Harbor Township High School, in the Bargaintown section of the township, for the report of a bomb threat. Due to the nature of the threat school officials immediately locked down the school. The threat was made by a student which was forwarded to the School Resource Officer, Richard Henderson, by other students. The student, a 14 year old male, was identified and arrested for the threat.

Officers arrived on location, checked the school and determined, as a precaution, that the school should be evacuated. School buses were called in to get the students out of the weather. The school was checked by officers and explosive detection K-9s from Egg Harbor Township and the State Police. The school was found to be all clear. The students were permitted to return to their classes after being out of the school for a little over an hour.

The investigation of this incident was handled by the Egg Harbor Township Police Department Detective Bureau. The accused student was charged with Terroristic Threats and released to his parent.

Assisting with this incident were the Bargaintown and Cardiff Fire Companies, The Egg Harbor Township Ambulance Squad, The Atlantic City Police Bomb Squad and Atlantic County Office of Emergency Management.

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