



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Press Release

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Stevenson High School Implements Secured Campus over Threatening Phone Call to Lincolnshire Police

(**LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.**) On April 28, 2026, at approximately 11:32 a.m., the Lincolnshire Police Department received a non-emergency call from a male using a blocked phone number who made threats of imminent violence at Stevenson High School. Officers responded immediately to the school and began coordinating with school administrators.

As a precautionary measure, school officials implemented a secure campus protocol, restricting access to the campus while allowing normal operations inside the building to continue. The Lincolnshire Police Department also requested assistance from neighboring law enforcement agencies, which responded with multiple K-9 teams for explosive and firearm detection to assist in a search of the exterior of the school.

The search did not locate anything suspicious, and at this time, police believe there is no threat to the safety of students, staff, or the community. Police believe the call may have been a swatting incident, and detectives will continue to investigate.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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