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Press Release

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Evacuation at Daniel J. Wright School (LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.)

Last night, on August 27, at 7:34 p.m., Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103 received a computer-recorded message of a bomb threat at Daniel Wright Junior High School. This morning, August 28, at 7:30 a.m., staff working for Daniel Wright, in Lincolnshire, first accessed the message on the school's attendance voicemail line.

District 103 administration immediately evacuated the school and notified the Lincolnshire Police Department. The police arrived at the school immediately following the threat and are currently conducting a search of the building, along with the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District and other area police departments. The department is utilizing the assistance of the Great Lakes Police K-9 bomb-sniffing dog to search the school and surrounding property.

The school was evacuated as soon as the school learned of the threat and any students who arrived at school were taken to a secure offsite location.

There were no threats to District 103's other schools Laura B. Sprague and Half Day Schools, which are operating normally today.

We will update the media as we get more information.

For police questions, please contact Kim Covelli, Lincolnshire Deputy Chief, at kcovelli@lincolnshireil.gov.

For school questions, please contact Margaret Van Duch, communications coordinator, at mvanduch@d103.org.