



CARLTON COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Date: 03/22/2018

Nature of Incident: Threats of Violence

Case Number: 18019591

Incident Date: 03/22/18

Incident Time: 8:23 AM

Incident Location: Wrenshall Public School

By: Sergeant Doug Rotta

On March 22, 2018, Officials from the Wrenshall Public School contacted the Carlton County Sheriff's Office regarding a social media threat towards a student at the Wrenshall School. Immediately following the reported threat, Wrenshall Schools followed safety and security procedures and access to the school was restricted by staff while the threat was investigated.

The Carlton County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation which revealed several students were involved in an Instagram chat room with a former student from the Wrenshall School. It was determined that the threats that were being reported were between the former Wrenshall student and other members of this chat room. The other members of this chat room do not attend the Wrenshall School. The investigation revealed that there were no direct threats towards any Wrenshall student or the Wrenshall School itself. The former student who made the threats no longer lives in this area and has been located.

The Carlton County Sheriff's Office would like to confirm that there was no direct threat towards any Wrenshall student or the Wrenshall School. The Carlton County Sheriff's Office has made contact and is working with law enforcement authorities where the other students reside to investigate this incident.

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