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Press Release-Update on Cawley Middle School Situation

At approximately 8:45am the Hooksett Police were called to the Cawley Middle School for a report of an e-mail that was sent to the school from a student's school e-mail account. Statements in the e-mail threatened harm to students and staff at the school. Once Hooksett Police arrived they quickly discovered that the student whose e-mail account was used was not responsible for sending the threats. The student's e-mail account was accessed by another student within the school.

Hooksett Detectives continued their investigation and found that the IP address was from within the school and that the e-mail was sent from a Cawley Middle School laptop computer. Further investigation led detectives to a student that they feel was responsible for sending the e-mail. The student was not in possession of any weapons.

After gathering further information, we do not feel that students nor staff were in legitimate danger at any time. Before we were able to make this determination though, we feel the school acted appropriately and made necessary decisions and arrangements to keep all students and staff safe. While the investigation was on-going Hooksett Police Officers were stationed inside of the school to ensure safety.

We understand that situations like these are worrisome and daunting for parents and residents. The Hooksett Police Department takes all threats very seriously. We want to thank the staff at all three schools for working collaboratively with us and also thank the parents for their patience and trust in us.

Since the investigation is on-going and juveniles are involved, no further information can be released at this time.

~Chief Janet Bouchard