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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: September 26, 2016

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Incident: Bomb Threat

Date: 9/26/2015

Case Number: 16-9543

Case Time: 3:27 P.M.

Address: Menomonie High School

Faxed (Y or N): Y

Faxed Time: 5:30 P.M.

Details of Incident:

On September 26, 2016 at approximately 3:27 P.M. the Menomonie Police Department received a phone call by an unknown male subject reporting that he was going to pick a bus at random at the Menomonie High School and blow it up with all the students on it. The caller indicated the explosion would take place within the next 10 minutes. He immediately disconnected and did not provide any other information.

All bus drivers were placed on alert by the bus company and requested to divert to specific locations. Once the students were safely evacuated from the buses, each bus was physically searched by police officers on scene. No devices were located and no injuries were reported by the students. Students were allowed back on to the bus and continued to their original destinations.

If you have any information leading to the identity of the person(s) responsible for the bomb threat, please call Investigator Kelly Pollock at 715-232-2198 or Dunn County Crime Stoppers at 715-847-3866.