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Two Students Charged with Falsely Reporting an Incident

Town of Cicero: Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that two Cicero-North Syracuse High School students have been charged with falsely reporting an incident in connection with a bogus bomb threat.

Yesterday morning, at approximately 10:40 am, the Cicero- North Syracuse High School Resource Officer was alerted about a bomb threat discovered on the wall of a first floor girl's bathroom. School officials evacuated the High School while Sheriff's Deputies and school officials searched the building.

Once students returned to the building, SRO Deputy Scott Smith continued his investigation and ultimately identified students Brooke Weiland (16), of 8751 Weaver Road and Chelsea Seymour (16), of 8023 Spruce Hill Drive as suspects responsible for authoring the threat.

It is alleged that Weiland and Seymour entered the first floor bathroom together and used a Sharpie to write a threat that there was a bomb in school on the bathroom stall wall. The two students cooperated with the investigation and relinquished the marker used.

As a result of the investigation, both Weiland and Seymour were charged with falsely reporting an incident and criminal mischief in the 4th degree and were issued appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Cicero Court on April 24, 2008. School officials have also taken internal discipline measures against the teens.

Falsely reporting an incident is a class E felony and criminal mischief in the 4th degree is a class A misdemeanor.

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