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## **BOMB THREAT AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, shortly before 8:30 a.m., a “bomb threat” was phoned in to Martin Luther King High School in Riverside. Staff quickly notified the Riverside Police School Resource Officer on campus and protocols were immediately put in place. All students and staff were temporarily moved to safe locations on campus as police and school district resources investigated. The entire campus was cleared with the assistance of the Riverside Police Department's explosive detection canine and nothing was located. Students and staff then returned back to classrooms to continue the school activities.

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The investigation will continue into who made the "bomb threat" call to the school. Anyone who makes a false report of a bomb or other explosive device is guilty of a crime.

As a result of the on-going training between school and police personnel, the safety protocols and procedures were enacted quickly and efficiently with no issues. At no time were students or staff in danger.

If you have information regarding this investigation, please contact Officer Jeff Mattson at (951) 789-5690 ext. 62249 or [jmattson@riversideca.gov](mailto:jmattson@riversideca.gov).