



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: HCSO Investigates Bomb Threat at Central High School

Date: June 26, 2018

On 06-26-18 at 10:31 a.m., 9-1-1 dispatchers were notified of a Bomb Threat at Central High School.

School administration said an unknown individual called into the front office and made the bomb threat.

Deputies and Hernando County Fire Rescue personnel were immediately dispatched to the school. All children and staff were evacuated from the school and deputies completed a thorough sweep. No suspicious devices or chemicals were located.

Children and staff have returned to the school.

Major Case detectives have been called in to investigate.

The investigation remains active. No additional details are available at this time.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.