

Orono Police Department

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Press Release

On 2/20/18, the Orono Police Department was made aware of a potential threat that had been posted on social media. That threat was investigated and found to not be credible.

Today, 2/21/18, two threats were received through social media. The first threat was vague, the second was a direct threat of gun violence at the Orono Schools. The Orono Police Department takes these threats very seriously and is working in conjunction with school staff and a decision was made to lock down the Orono Schools.

Police officials have requested mutual aid from Hennepin County and the FBI.

Additionally, Old Crystal Bay Rd has been shut down and no one will be allowed to access that area.

This is an active investigation and we will provide updates as we have more information.