



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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Paradise Valley Police Respond to Bomb Threat #2015-19370

Paradise Valley, Arizona - (October 20, 2015) shortly before 2 p.m., staff at Cherokee Elementary School in the 8800 block of 56th St. received a bomb threat at which time the Paradise Valley Police Department was notified and responded. School staff placed the school in a lock-down in response. School staff and police coordinated parent notifications and an eventual early release of students. Once the students were evacuated, staff and police conducted a thorough search of the campus and found no suspicious items or devices. By 5 p.m. all first responders had cleared the scene and the school resumed it's after school activities.

We have learned that there were other jurisdictions both within the Valley as well as other states that responded to incidents that appear very similar to the incident reported in Paradise Valley. Our Criminal Investigations Unit will be working with those agencies as our investigation moves forward.

We are asking the public if they have any information about this crime or any other crimes in Paradise Valley, please call the police department crime stopper at (480) 948-7410.

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