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DEPUTIES INVESTIGATE PERCEIVED THREAT AT PSJHS

Gulf County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputies were alerted at the end of the school day today about a suspected bomb threat. School administrators at Port St. Joe High School informed deputies that two students overheard another student make a remark about blowing the school up while in conversation with another student during dismissal.

Deputies conducted interviews with the witnesses and identified the parties involved. All students, and parents to the students, have fully cooperated with deputies.

“At this point in the investigation, there is no reason to believe that there is a threat to Port St. Joe High School,” said Sheriff Mike Harrison. “As always, the safety of each student, teacher, and staff members are of our utmost importance. We are working closely with school administration and Gulf District Schools Superintendent Jim Norton.”

At this time probable cause has not been established to file charges. Port St. Joe High School will follow its normal schedule tomorrow.

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