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## **INVESTIGATION INTO WRITTEN BOMB THREAT AT WES**

The Gulf County Sheriff's Office was notified of a written bomb threat located in a bathroom at Wewahitchka Elementary School (WES) this afternoon. The School Resource Deputy assigned to WES received the report at the end of the school day as students were about to be dismissed.

Once all students cleared the campus a search was conducted. Deputies were assisted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit. No explosive devices were located, and the school is deemed safe. Classes will continue as scheduled tomorrow.

Investigators continue to investigate the threat and will work with the School Resource Deputy and school administration to identify a suspect.

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