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SCHOOL SHOOTER HOAX

(April 3, 2023 1000 hrs) At 8:54 a.m. on April 3, 2023, the Sheridan Police Department received a telephone call on a non-emergency line in which the caller reported 7 students had been shot in Sheridan High School. The caller sounded like a male with a foreign accent and called from an untraceable telephone number.

Sheridan Police Department officers and Sheridan County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Sheridan County School District 2 schools and determined, after searches of the schools, that the reports were false. Sheridan Police Department officers did lock down the high school while the search was conducted.

Students at SHS are safe and working in classrooms.

The Sheridan Police Department and Sheridan County School District 2 take all threats to the safety of our children with the utmost seriousness.

Several schools throughout Wyoming received the same hoax, to include schools in Campbell County, Natrona County, Lincoln County and Johnson County. Schools in other states received the same threat. All agencies the Sheridan Police Department contacted received the calls between 8:00 a.m. and 9:03:a.m.

Law Enforcement throughout the state will strive to identify the caller and take the appropriate actions.

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