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Pittsford Mendon High School Bomb Threat Investigation

Pittsford, NY (January 17, 2020) - In relation to the bomb threat investigation at Pittsford Mendon High School that occurred on January 13, 2020, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the Pittsford Central School District, determined there was no credible threat made against the Pittsford Mendon High School. MCSO and the school district identified two students in relation to this incident. The situation is being handled internally by the Pittsford Central School District. The names of the two students will not be identified.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office wishes to thank the Pittsford Central School District staff, students and parents for their patience and understanding as we conducted this investigation. MCSO always takes these types of threats seriously and thoroughly investigates all incidents to make sure that everyone's safety is priority number one.

The Pittsford Central School District released the following statement to its staff, students and parents:

"Dear Families and Staff,

I am writing as a follow up to the Mendon High School incident this week. It is important to know that two students did come forward to take responsibility.

We are now working through the student discipline process, but are unable to share details due to privacy laws.

I would like to thank our community for their support and resilience, our students for their mature and respectful participation in Monday's relocation, our staff for effectively managing this event and serving as role models, and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for their continued vigilance and professionalism as they serve to protect our community. We are very fortunate to have these officers partnering with us and working in our community.

Sincerely,
Michael Pero, Superintendent of Schools"

