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### **Beloit Police Respond to Beloit Memorial High School**

Sept. 8, 2021 - The City of Beloit Police Department, in collaboration with the School District of Beloit, is investigating the circumstances involving an anonymous threat that led to a soft lockdown at Beloit Memorial High School. The City of Beloit Police Department and the School District of Beloit will not be conducting news media interviews regarding this incident today.

#### **From the City of Beloit Police Department**

The City of Beloit Police Department was made aware at 8:02 a.m. today of an anonymous threat outside Beloit Memorial High School. Officers responded to the school in coordination and cooperation of school administration. The school was on a soft lockdown out of an abundance of caution while we investigated the credibility of this potential threat.

We conducted a thorough search of the school to ensure that no weapons were located inside of the school. The School District of Beloit made the determination for early release. Early release occurred without incident.

We are continuing our investigation into the origin of this threat. We are a safer community when we all work together to stop violence. Anonymous tips may be made through the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at 608-362-7463 or online using [P3TIPS.COM/482](https://P3TIPS.COM/482).

#### **From the School District of Beloit**

The safety and security of students is our number one priority. We are fully cooperating with the City of Beloit Police Department's investigation.

Beloit Memorial High School had an early release today at 1:30 p.m., which was communicated to parents/guardians. After school practices and activities are cancelled today.

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