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## **BURNSVILLE POLICE IDENTIFY SUSPECTS IN SCHOOL WEAPONS THREAT**

*Suspects say threat was a prank*

The Burnsville Police Department has identified two suspects believed to have made a false claim of a weapon at Burnsville High School on Tuesday, March 8. Officers conducted a comprehensive search of the school that day and found no weapons. After further investigation, officers were able to identify the two suspects. The suspects said their report of a gun on school property was a prank. The suspects are minors who have no direct relationship with Burnsville High School.

“I’d like to thank the parents, students and staff of Burnsville High School for their cooperation and understanding during a very stressful situation,” said Burnsville Police Chief Tanya Schwartz. Chief Schwartz also expressed her thanks to the Burnsville police teams, mutual aid partners from other law enforcement agencies and partners at School District 191 for their assistance. “We take these types of threats very seriously. Our investigators were able to identify the suspects quickly, and we will continue to investigate this incident thoroughly. We want all students and staff to feel safe at their school.”

The case will be referred to the appropriate prosecution office for consideration of charges.

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