



## WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

### Western Springs Police Investigate Potential Threat at Lyons Township South High School

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, October 26, 2016 – On 10/25/16 at 5:39 p.m., the Western Springs Police received a report of a potential threat which alleged that a Lyons Township South High School student would be arriving at South Campus on 10/26/16 with a firearm. Upon learning of the complaint, the Western Springs Police immediately alerted school staff and initiated an investigation into the matter.

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Later that evening, the Western Springs Police developed and interviewed a possible person of interest, and the investigation confirmed that the complaint of a possible firearm threat was unfounded.

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However, the Western Springs Police and Lyons Township District 204 have reason to believe this particular incident may be related to a physical altercation which occurred earlier this week at LTHS South Campus. The students involved have been disciplined and both the police and school will take the appropriate criminal actions necessary.

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As a precaution, the Western Springs Police will be conducting heightened visible patrol in the vicinity of LTHS South Campus for the remainder of the week.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540.

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