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## **Bomb Threat – Easton Middle School**

On November 15, 2023 at approximately 9:25 AM front desk staff at Easton Middle School received a bomb threat via telephone. The caller stated there were numerous explosive devices throughout the building, which would detonate at a specified time. School administration followed their policies and evacuated the students and staff from the building.

Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the school and began the investigation. Bomb detecting K-9 teams were contacted and responded to the building to complete a scan. During the course of the investigation it was learned there were numerous similar threats to schools throughout the state, to include Frederick, Carroll, Charles and Wicomico Counties. All identified calls were made from a New Jersey area code.

Once a K-9 scan of the building was complete, staff and students were allowed to return. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Easton Police Department, Maryland State Police and the Berlin Police Department.

There are no identified suspects and the investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information, they are requested to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office at 410-822-1020, by email at [sheriff@talbotcountymd.gov](mailto:sheriff@talbotcountymd.gov), on Facebook at Talbot County Sheriff or on our website at [talbotsheriff.org](http://talbotsheriff.org).