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Press Release

To: *Local Media*
From: *David J. Mack, Chief of Police*
cc: *File*
Date: *October 8, 2018*

On Friday, October 5, 2018 @ approximately 3:10 pm the police department was contacted by the Napoleon High School regarding threats made by a student. The high school was made aware of these threats after school was completed for the day. The high school launched its internal investigation and turned over the criminal investigation to the police department for further investigation.

What was learned was that a student informed other students that he/she was going to commit violence at the school on Tuesday when they returned to school. Through our investigation, it was determined by the Henry County Prosecutor's Office that a charge of Inducing Panic would be appropriate which is a Misdemeanor of the 1st Degree. This student was contacted, along with his/her parents and he/she was later incarcerated at the Juvenile Detention Center in Stryker, Ohio, until a hearing can occur in the Henry County Juvenile Court. Napoleon PD officers were also assisted by the Henry County Sheriff's Office.

Napoleon students were never subjected to an actual threat to their safety on Friday and parents and students of our community should expect a heightened police presence on Tuesday.

Should there be any questions, I would strongly encourage contact with the Napoleon Superintendent's Office. This investigation remains active and ongoing and should anyone have further information, please contact the Napoleon Police Department at 419-599-2810.

Chief Dave Mack