

Fox Crossing Police Department

Media Release

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Police investigate threat to St. Mary Schools

On January 19, 2017 at 12:19am Fox Crossing officers were notified of a potential threat to the St. Mary School campus on Zephyr Dr. A series of social media messages were sent to a student that led the student and officers to believe that there might be an incident at the school later that day. As officers were checking the St. Mary High School and St. Mary Middle School they located an open door at each school.

School personnel were contacted and a search was done of each school. Due to the timing of this incident, the early stage of the investigation and out of the abundance of caution, St. Mary Catholic School's personnel made the decision to cancel classes for the day until the safety of the students and staff could be assured.

At this time, the investigation is ensuing and investigators were able to locate the person that sent the messages were interviewing him as of 6am. The investigation is still occurring however at this time we feel that the schools and immediate area are no longer under a threat related to these messages.

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