Springboro Teen Arrested, Charged for Bomb Threat

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A Springboro High School freshman was arrested earlier today and charged in Warren County Juvenile Court with inducing panic, a second-degree felony, for a bomb threat that resulted in the evacuation of Springboro High School on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. The 14 year old is accused of writing "bomb at 12:00" on a stall in one of the boys restrooms. A student discovered the writing around 11:00 a.m. and reported it to school personnel. Springboro High School was evacuated moments later. The Springboro Police Department and school representatives conducted a search of the premises, but did not locate any bomb.

"This is the second threat in a week that has resulted in an evacuation of Springboro High School. We take threats of violence towards our schools extraordinarily seriously. Law enforcement has no way of knowing whether a threat is serious, or just a bad joke. But we aren't going to roll the dice when the safety of our school children and teachers is concerned," said Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell.

Fornshell regularly visits Warren County high schools to address school violence and threat issues directly with the students. "Eventually, they're going to have to get the message. There's nothing funny about these types of threats. If you make one, you will be expelled, you will be charged with a felony, and you will go to jail."



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