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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, March 31, 2022 at about 1:40pm the Broome County 911 dispatch center received a call from a male with an accent who stated there was a suspicious package at the Whitney Point Highschool in one of the rooms. No further information was received. Units from both the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police responded to the Whitney Point School District buildings including the high school, the middle school, and the elementary school. All buildings were evacuated per protocol. Explosive detection canines from the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Binghamton Police Department were used to conduct searches of the buildings. No suspicious packages were located. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that other Counties in New York State had received similar calls about suspicious packages at school districts in their respective jurisdictions. The status of investigations outside Broome County was not known at the time of this release.

The investigation is active and ongoing, however, there is no reason to believe the public is at risk at this time.