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From the Office of:
Deputy Chief Patrick Collins

NEWS RELEASE

On Wednesday June 5, 2019 at approximately 11:41AM, a member from the Wilmette Junior High School staff had contacted the Wilmette Police regarding a bomb threat. A WJHS student found a written message of a bomb threat on the wall of a bathroom stall. The bomb threat was signed in the name of a WJHS student and also included anti-Semitic language and graffiti.

The Wilmette Police with D39 immediately began investigating the incident. The initial investigation did not indicate this was a credible threat, however out of an abundance of caution, the Wilmette Police coordinated a dog search of the building. The Wilmette Police conducted an additional search of the building on Thursday June 6th. No suspicious items were found and the search confirmed there was no threat.

The Wilmette Police continue to work with D39 staff investigating this incident. Student and staff safety is our top priority and there will be an increased police presence in the school.

We encourage families to speak with their children about how this type of behavior creates disruption, stress and anxiety in the community. If you child has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Wilmette Police Department.