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## NEWS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

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### **Alleged Threat at Northside High School**

**Roanoke County (Thursday, February 18, 2016)**— On Wednesday afternoon, an anonymous phone call was received at Northside High School about an alleged threat at the school. School administration and the School Resource Officer were notified. The School Resource Officer investigated and could not verify the existence of a threat. There will continue to be a police presence at the school throughout the day. The police department will continue to work with school officials to maintain a safe environment.

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