



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff



News Release

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Two juveniles were charged on November 18, 2005 in connection with the bomb threat called into Patrick Henry High School on November 13, 2005.

As a result of a cooperative investigative effort involving the Hanover County Sheriff's Office, the Hanover Department of Fire and EMS, Hanover County Schools, and the Nash County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina, a 15-year-old female of Hanover, Virginia, and a 15-year-old male from Nash County, North Carolina, have been charged with making false threats to bomb under Virginia Code, 18.2-83.

Investigators have determined that the threat was called into the school on Sunday evening and left on an answering service of a school staff member. Investigators utilized records from a cellular service, which provided necessary leads.

"Threats made to our educational institutions cause significant concern and disruption to our community. In addition, the resources that are wasted impact the community financially and false threats redirect resources that could be utilized in other essential areas," said Colonel V. Stuart Cook.

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