Press Release
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On Friday, March 10, 2017 at approximately 9:25AM, a handwritten message was
discovered by a student on a bathroom stall inside one of the boys restrooms located at
the Dover High School. The message contained a very non-specific and non-credible
threat toward the school.

School staff along with the Dover Police Department evaluated the threat and the
decision was made not to evacuate the school.

Later in the day at approximately 1:00PM, a handwritten message was also discovered by
a student on a bathroom stall inside one of the boys restrooms, this time located at the
Dover Middle School. This message also contained a very non-specific and non-credible
threat toward the school.

School staff and Dover Police once again evaluated the threat and the decision was made
not to evacuate the school. A short time later, an 11 year old juvenile was identified in
the threat at the Dover Middle School, and an arrest for False Public Alarm is
forthcoming.

Regarding the threats at the Dover High School, there are similarities between the initial
bomb threat discovered on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 11:15AM, and the message located at
the Dover High School today. There are no other similarities between any of the messages.

Anyone with information about either incident is asked to call Sergeant Scott Pettingill of the
Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can
provide information to the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also
be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Detective Sergeant Scott Pettingill of
the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or s.pettingill@dover.nh.gov