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Dear Marion Learning Community,

Although this is an ongoing investigation, I would like to share some additional details regarding last night's message. Through conversations with one of the investigators, the theft across the street from the Jr-Sr High most likely happened before Thanksgiving. However, the theft was not discovered until a weapon had been used in a crime in Rochester, and the registered owner of that weapon returned to his semi-abandoned home on Thursday, December 16th. It was only then that he realized his house had been burglarized.

Law enforcement stated there is "no threat to the school". Other than bad timing, there is no correlation between this investigation, and the anonymous and unspecific threats to schools across the nation through social media. Again, there has been no direct threat to our district throughout these events.

The District will continue to be on alert for any suspicious activity and will provide any updates as needed.

Thank you,

Don Bavis