



Laurel Police Department

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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

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At 1315 hours today we were notified of a threat being made towards the Laurel Middle School. The school was then placed on a hard lock down. The Laurel Police Department and units from surrounding agencies responded to the Laurel Middle School.

THIS WAS A FALSE ALARM. THE CHILDREN ARE NOT IN DANGER.

Everyone is accounted for. There is no threat or danger. A walk through has been completed at all Laurel Schools.

West Yellowstone Police Department had also received a call from a person reporting a threat at the Laurel Middle School and notified our agency. West Yellowstone Police Department referred the caller to Laurel Police Department and the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office. A second call was received at the Billings Comm Center and transferred to Laurel. It appears to have been reported to multiple agencies by one caller. Both calls were received almost simultaneously.

The Laurel Police Department was in contact with school officials throughout the entire incident, and there is an ongoing investigation.



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