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**SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA THREAT  
AGAINST SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 19, 2018) On February 19, 2018, the Suffolk Police Department received multiple phone calls from concerned parents with regards to posts made on Facebook and Instagram about a possible threat directed at Nansemond River High School and Lakeland High School.

The Suffolk Police Criminal Investigations Unit is actively investigating this threat. Additional Police resources and staffing will be added to the Schools as needed. All threats made to our Schools will be thoroughly investigated and appropriate charges will be sought.

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