

## **Elyria Police Department Media Release**

The Elyria High School received four bomb threats within three days. These bomb threats were made by telephone to the Elyria High School. School officials then reported the threats to the Elyria Police Department. The first bomb threat was reported to the police on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1047 hrs. The caller was believed to be female. The second call was reported to police the same day at 1419 hrs. This caller was believed to be male. The third call was reported to police on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1046 hrs. The caller was believed to be female. The fourth call was reported to police on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1131 hrs. The caller was believed to be female. The Elyria Police Department is continuing its investigation into the four bomb threats called into the Elyria High School.

As the result of this ongoing investigation three female juveniles are being certified to Juvenile Court for Delinquency by Inducing Panic and Making False Alarms. The investigation revealed that two 17-year-old females were responsible for the bomb threat calls made on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1047 hrs. and the bomb threat on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1046 hrs. A third 16-year-old female joined these two females when the March 8<sup>th</sup> call was made.

The bomb threats reported on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1419 hrs. and on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1131 hrs. are still under investigation and certifications are expected in the near future. The Elyria Police Department will be requesting harsh punishment under the law for these serious and costly crimes.

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