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TEEN ARRESTED IN BOMB THREAT AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, March 29, 2017, the Riverside Police School Resource Officer at Martin Luther King High School determined a 15 year old sophomore from the school was responsible for yesterday's bomb threat. He was arrested and booked into juvenile hall for making a false bomb threat to the school.

Yesterday on March 28, 2017, shortly before 8:30 a.m., a bomb threat was phoned in to the school. Staff quickly notified the School Resource Officer on campus and protocols were immediately put in place. All students and staff were temporarily moved to safe locations on campus as police and school district resources investigated. The entire campus was cleared with the assistance of the Riverside Police Department's Technical

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Services Unit and explosive detection canine but nothing was located. Students and staff returned back to classrooms to continue school activities.

“A false bomb threat to a school is not a prank, it's a crime. The Riverside Police Department will vigorously investigate any crime that occurs at our schools,” said Police Sergeant Aaron Perkins of East Neighborhood Policing Center who supervised the investigation.

If you have information regarding this investigation, please contact Officer Jeff Mattson at (951) 789-5690 ext. 62249 or jmattson@riversideca.gov.