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BREAKING FEATURED

## Student reportedly made threats, found with BB gun in backpack

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A juvenile student was removed from Calvert High School on Friday and could face several charges after sheriff's deputies became alerted to threats he reportedly made Thursday night and found a BB gun in his backpack.

According to a press release from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office, as students arrived at school early Friday morning, deputies working on assignment at Calvert High learned of a social media threat made the night prior. The deputies worked with the school administration to investigate the threat and quickly located and isolated the suspected student. A search of his backpack revealed a realistic-looking BB gun.

The student was immediately removed from the school, and Sheriff Mike Evans (R) will continue to staff deputies at the schools until further notice, the release states. Students and parents are encouraged to continue to report anything suspicious.

The school system also posted an update on its website Friday urging parents and students to continue reporting any safety concerns to school officials and law enforcement.

A portion of Calvert High was put on lockdown during Friday's incident, according to the school system's post. Capt. Dave Payne of the sheriff's office said in an email that a bus driver alerted a deputy at Calvert High to the threat reportedly made by the student.

In addition to posting on its website, Calvert County Public Schools took to Twitter late Friday morning in an attempt to correct inaccurate information circulating on social media regarding the incident at Calvert High. According to the school system, a student posted on social media that shots were fired at the school.



“This is not accurate. At no point were shots fired at CHS,” the tweet states, adding that the threat in question was investigated and resolved. “Deputies will remain at CCPS schools for the remainder of the day.”

The sheriff’s office also reported Thursday night that threats of violence at both Calvert and Huntingtown high schools made that night were deemed not credible. These threats were unrelated to the Friday incident at Calvert High.

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