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### **Bomb Threat at Home Depot**

At about 1800 hours this evening Pleasanton Police Dispatch received a call from Home Depot reporting they had received a bomb threat. The call was received by an employee in the store at approximately 1735 hours. The management evacuated the store and all employees were moved to a safe location while police investigated the threat.

Police officers arrived on scene and set up a perimeter. Adjoining stores in the shopping center were contacted and informed of the threat and were also evacuated. Pleasanton officers partnered with Home Depot personnel and conducted a sweep of the business. During the course of the business sweep, nothing suspicious was located. Pleasanton PD called BART PD who had an explosive detection canine working. The BART officer and his canine responded to the store and conducted an additional search of the premises, both internal and external, and no device was located.

The investigation is continuing to determine the origin of the caller who made the phone call to the store. The roadway and shopping center were closed for approximately 2 hours while the bomb threat was investigated.

Anyone with information related to this crime is encouraged to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.