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**Tuscola High School Campus Evacuation**

**Haywood County, North Carolina – October 20, 2014**

Shortly before dismissal on Monday, October 20, 2014 school officials became aware of a note written in a restroom stall. The poorly written note indicated there was a bomb on campus.

Dismissal procedures were implemented and law enforcement was notified. The students remaining on campus were evacuated to the track area. Parents may pick up students at that location.

Dr. Bill Nolte, associate superintendent said, “The school responded quickly by notifying law enforcement and the district office. At this point, we are cooperating with law enforcement to clear the building and start appropriate investigative procedures.

Parents will receive a voice notification shortly.

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