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PRESS RELEASE

Bomb Threat Closes PCC Rock Creek Campus

November 07, 2016 - A bomb threat at Portland Community College (PCC) Rock Creek Campus forced the closure while Sheriff's Deputies investigated. No bomb was found and the investigation is continuing.

On Monday, November 7, at 7:54 am, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 911 call from a payphone located near the PCC Rock Creek campus. The caller stated that there were 3 devices set to detonate within a short period of time. Sheriff's Deputies quickly arrived on the scene and closed down roads in and around the campus to assist with the evacuation of several thousand students.

Sheriff's deputies worked directly with PCC security to assist with the evacuation and securing the scene. All students and campus staff were evacuated swiftly as law enforcement began a building by building search for suspicious devices. They did not locate anything suspicious and the campus was reopened at 11:36 am. PCC administration cancelled all day and evening classes today as a result of this event.



PCC Rock Creek Campus President Sandra Fowler-Hill said, "As soon as we were notified of the call, we took immediate action to evacuate; working with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to ensure the campus is safe to enter."

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Hillsboro Police Department, Beaverton Police Department, Portland Police Bureau and Port of Portland Police who assisted with the incident.