(Superior, WI) – Threat Made to Students at SMS, Student in Custody

A 12 year old Superior Middle School student is in custody today after a Speak Up, Speak Out tip was reported to SMS staff during the morning school hours, indicating the student had made threats to harm other students at the school.

The student was immediately isolated from other students by school staff, and officers were dispatched to the school. The Superior Police Department also sent two Detectives to immediately begin an investigation into the threats. The investigation determined the student had shown another student a list of other SMS students’ names, and indicated to that student he intended to harm those listed students. The student who made this threat admitted he did so in an attempt to scare the student he was showing the list to.

The 12 year old who made the threat is currently in the custody of the Superior Police Department, awaiting referral to Douglas County Health and Human Services on requested charges of felony Terrorist Threats and misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct.

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