

NEWS RELEASE

January 27, 2022 **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Potential Threat to CMR High School

GREAT FALLS, MT – This afternoon, January 27th, the Great Falls Police Department was made aware of a potential threat to CMR High School. The threat was specific to CMR and stated the action would take place the morning of January 28th, tomorrow. The threat references both firearms and explosives.

Today, CMR will release school at the normal time under 'Release with Care' conditions. 'Release with Care' requires school staff to be out and vigilant. There will also be an increased police presence (marked and unmarked units) in the area of CMR. Again, police could not interpret the threat to be today, the 'Release with Care' scheduled for today is purely precautionary.

Detectives are actively investigating this threat. We take all threats to our schools seriously and will always work to the fullest extent to both identify and neutralize the threat. We will also pursue criminal charges whenever appropriate.

We plan to update this release at approximately 4pm. At approximately 4pm, a determination will be made as to whether school will be in session tomorrow.

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