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PRESS CONFERENCE 3PM KENT COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE

At 3PM this afternoon the Kent County Prosecutor along with representatives from the Grand Rapids Police Department and Kent County Sheriff's Department will be holding a press conference to discuss the spike in investigations regarding threats of terrorism directed at schools and other institutions after the February 14 school shooting in Florida.

The Kent County Prosecutors Office has already issued 4 charges of false report of terrorism or threat of a bomb/harmful device since February 14. The Grand Rapids Police department is currently in the process of investigating several more incidents at this time. It appears that the public is not aware that making these types of threats is a crime, a serious crime, and in light of what has occurred in Florida law enforcement is taking every incident extremely seriously.

We hope you will be able to send a representative to this conference to get important information out to the public.