



CITY OF BATAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



Media Release
Information – Swatting Incident
Batavia Police Report # 21-1410

On Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 12:56 PM, Batavia Police were dispatched to a single-family residence on the 600 block of Hart Road, Batavia, IL for a call involving subjects that had been shot. Officers quickly arrived on the scene and determined the incident was a prank call to emergency services. There were no persons injured and the call was determined to be a hoax.

Batavia Police had contacted Batavia Public School District 101 to place two area schools on a soft lockdown. In addition, police were in the process of notifying other area residents and a church/school to advise of the situation and the request to shelter in place. Fortunately, the situation as reported was not real and therefore resolved within minutes of officers arriving on scene.

This incident remains an open investigation as police try to determine the source of the call. Anyone with any additional information is asked to contact the Batavia Police Department. Any further media inquiries should be directed to Public Information Officer Michelle Langston #173 or Deputy Chief Shawn Mazza.

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