

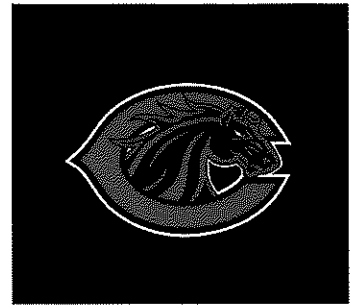
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January 19, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

At approximately 9:30 pm last night, we were advised by an employee that one of our students posted a video that might contain a threat involving Clio High School. We immediately contacted the parents of the student and asked them to escort the student to school this morning. They were very cooperative and agreed to our request.

The student and his mother arrived at the high school this morning, and we had law enforcement personnel present from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department. Following an interview with the student, law enforcement escorted the student from school grounds. Please see the Memorandum from Sheriff Robert J. Pickell for additional information.

I want to assure you that we take all potential threats very seriously: the safety of our students is our number one priority. Please take a few minutes to share this information with your son/daughter and review with them the potential consequences of a poor decision, even if no harm was intended.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fletcher Spears III', written in a cursive style.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Fletcher Spears, III
Superintendent
Clio Community Schools

FROM: Sheriff Robert J. Pickell

SUBJECT: THREATS – 1/19/18

On January 19, 2018, at approximately 7:40 a.m., my Office was informed of a possible threat to Clio Area School by a subject, who posted a threat on a social media site.

I assigned an Investigative Team to respond to the threat, and take the 18 year old student in custody. A search of the student's locker, personal vehicle, and home revealed no formal plans, or evidence, that would lead us to believe that there was a conspiracy.

The parents were cooperative, and the subject was lodged at the Genesee County Jail, and the case will be presented to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office for further review.

I can assure you there are no additional co-conspirators, or reason for concern.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.