



# ***Lake Delton Police Department***

## **Press Release**

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**Incident Type:** Bomb Threat

**Location:** Lake Delton Wal-Mart

**Date:** November 30, 2017 @ 11:41 a.m.

**Details:**

On Thursday, November 30, 2017 at approximately 11:41 a.m., Officers from the Lake Delton Police Department were dispatched to the Lake Delton Wal-Mart, located at 130 Commerce Street, for a report of a bomb threat. The threat was called in directly to Wal-Mart.

Officers from the Lake Delton Police Department were assisted by the Sauk County Sheriff's Department, Wisconsin Dells Police Department, Dells-Delton Ambulance Service, Lake Delton Fire Department and Wal-Mart associates. A search was conducted of Wal-Mart and was later deemed safe.

**Update:**

June 6, 2018

After extensive investigative work involving subpoenas and the execution of multiple search warrants, Lake Delton Police Department Detective Shawn Posewitz was able to identify a male juvenile suspect in this case. He then sought assistance from the Palmetto Police Department in Palmetto, Florida, to make contact with the suspect. Palmetto Detective Sergeant LaRowe made contact with the suspect and obtained a confession. The investigation determined that not only had the suspect called in the bomb threat to Lake Delton, but also to several other Wal-Mart stores across the country. In each event, the stores had to be evacuated and closed for a search, resulting in thousands of dollars of losses for the company. Felony charges are pending in this case.

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