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TOPIC: Sheriff's Office SRO Deputies Make Arrest Following Multiple Bomb Threats

Quick and thorough action by Henry County Sheriff's Office Deputies in response to multiple bomb threats led to the arrest of a 16 year old former student. Threats were made to five schools for various times during the day on Monday.

Through the night of April 9th into the early hours of April 10th numerous emails were sent to random teachers and administrators of the Henry County School system containing threats of bombs placed in Henry County schools. After these emails were read by the recipients returning to work from the week long spring break, the Sheriff's Office School Resource Unit was notified.

As locations were identified from the emails, search teams consisting of Sheriff's Deputies were deployed to each of those schools. While teams performed the searches, two additional teams of School Resource Deputies coordinated investigations to decipher the available forensic and physical information.

Deputies were able to compile precise information that located the source of the threats. An arrest warrant was obtained and the female subject was arrested on April 10^{th} and is facing numerous charges in Juvenile Court.

Sheriff McBrayer stated; "We are proud of the quick response and thorough job performed by our School Resource Deputies." The Sheriff emphasized; "We want to send a strong message that bomb threats are not pranks in today's world and that we will prosecute each and every time this happens!"