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RTPD Investigates False Emergency Report ("Swatting" Incident)

ROBBINSVILLE, NJ - March 10, 2026 – The Robbinsville Police Department, in conjunction with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, is investigating a "swatting" incident that occurred on the evening of Monday, March 9.

At approximately 10:10 p.m., the RTPD received a notification from Monmouth County Dispatch regarding a 911 call from an individual claiming that a violent crime had occurred at a local residence. The caller provided specific details regarding the scene and indicated the "perpetrator" remained on the premises.

In response to the reported threat, Robbinsville Police deployed personnel to the scene, with mutual aid assistance provided by the Allentown Police Department and the New Jersey State Police. As a standard safety measure during the high-risk response, Route 526 (Robbinsville Allentown Road) was closed to traffic.

Upon arrival and further investigation, law enforcement officials determined that the report was a "swatting" hoax. No injuries were found, and the claims made by the caller were confirmed to be false.

"Swatting" involves making fraudulent reports to emergency services to elicit a large-scale law enforcement response. This practice poses significant risks to the community and first responders.

The investigation into the origin of the call is ongoing. Anyone with information pertaining to this case is encouraged to contact Detective Connor Boyle of the Robbinsville Township Police Department at (609) 259-3900.

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