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From: Chief Stanley Maresch

Reference: Bomb threat at Ballinger Memorial Hospital

On December 14, 2018 at around 8:15 am this morning, the Ballinger Police Department received a phone call concerning an email. The email stated threats against the Hospital and staff. The Abilene PD Bomb squad was notified and on standby. Not knowing the threat, Officer of the Ballinger PD, Runnels CO SO, and Administrative staff of the Hospital search the entire Hospital, Clinic, and Keel Drug for suspicious activity or items near or inside the building. Nothing was discovered to produce harm to the building and/or persons.

The Ballinger PD believes that the email is a hoax. With the help of the Abilene PD and the FBI, all information has been handed over to them for a further investigation in the origin of the email. This also may be connected to the resent rash of threats throughout the Nation.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact me at 325-365-3591.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Maresch", written over a horizontal line.

Stanley Maresch

Ballinger Police Department