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FALSE REPORT OF BOMB THREAT

Trumbull Police closed a portion of Booth Hill Rd. and evacuated a school bus carrying Trumbull High School students at approximately 3:00 pm today after receiving an erroneous report of a possible bomb on the bus.

Officers tracked down the source of the report and learned that it was relayed from another student who made the comments several days earlier

Today, a student texted their parent and stated that they did not feel safe on the bus. The parent contacted the school bus company which in turn contacted Trumbull Police.

The bus was stopped in the area of Booth Hill Road and Wisteria Drive. The area was cordoned off and the students were taken off the bus.

The bus was searched by specially trained bomb sniffing dogs from the MTA Police Department. No explosives were found and the bus was deemed safe. All of the students were transferred to another bus and transported home safely. The road was opened after about one hour.

Officers continued their investigation to determine whether charges would be lodged against the 15 year old who made the original threat.

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