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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

2nd Quarter, 2022 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAY 24, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: KIEL SCHOOL RECEIVES

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: BOMB THREAT. SCHOOL
EVACUATED.

Students in the Kiel Area School District were evacuated Monday due to a reported bomb threat, according to police and a school letter sent to families. School buses and parents picked up their children at city hall. Law enforcement and first responders were present at the Kiel Area School District on Monday. This latest threat comes after Kiel Police said school staff were receiving threats in connection to a Title IX investigation. Police evacuated the other schools in the district as a precautionary measure.

A bomb threat targeted at the Kiel Area School District prompted an evacuation earlier on Monday. According to a release, the Kiel Police Department says multiple news outlets reported that additional people had received an email that contained a threat of bombs being placed at Kiel Middle School. The threats were made in direct reference to the ongoing Title IX investigation being conducted by the Kiel Area School District. Kiel Middle School, Kiel High School, and Zielanis Elementary School were evacuated as a precaution against the threat.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JUNE 1, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: CALIFORNIA MAN
ARRESTED, THREATENED TO
EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: KILL KIEL SCHOOL STAFF.

A California man accused of threatening to kill a staff member of the Kiel school district is now under arrest.

Kiel Police said Tuesday that agents from the FBI's field office in San Diego arrested a 34-year-old man from Oceanside, Calif. The FBI has been assisting Kiel Police investigating threats made against the Kiel Area School District.

Police said the California arrest is not connected to the recent bomb threats made against Kiel schools and city buildings. Police said authorities continue to investigate other threats made against school staff.

Kiel schools and school staff began receiving threats after news of an ongoing Title IX investigation against three Kiel Middle School students received widespread attention. As previously reported, the families of three eighth-grade boys said their students are being investigated for sexual harassment for using the incorrect pronouns to refer to a student who uses they/them pronouns.

Several events in Kiel, including the Memorial Day parade, were canceled due to security concerns. School learning has been moved to virtual for the remainder of the school year and Kiel school buildings are vacant.

In an email message to families sent earlier this week, Kiel School District Administrator Brad Ebert said high school graduation has been delayed at this time. Additionally, summer school and field trips for the remainder of the year will be canceled.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JUNE 10, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Appleton PASTOR
PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY' TO CHILD PORN
CHARGES

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

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The former Appleton pastor who is accused of possessing child porn has pleaded not guilty.

Rick Haberland is facing 13 counts of the crime, as well as one count of Possession of Methamphetamine following a search of his home.

The search warrant was executed after the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The former pastor at Oneida United Methodist Church had a trial date set for September 13th.

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