



# SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

April 19, 2017

### MCCRACKEN SCHOOL THREAT

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 10:37 a.m., the Skokie Police Department was contacted by McCracken Middle School (District 73.5) officials and informed of a plan by two students to commit a shooting at the school in the near future.

The two juvenile students suspected of planning this shooting are in police custody and will be referred to court via the Juvenile Justice System. Three additional juvenile students, suspected of knowing about the plan, were interviewed and released to their parents. The incident is currently under investigation; no details are being released at this time. District 73.5 administrators and McCracken Middle School officials are working together cooperatively with the Skokie Police Department on this investigation.

The foremost concern of the Skokie Police Department is the safety of each student and the community. Skokie Police Detectives have determined that this particular threat is no longer viable.

Anyone with information or details related to this incident is asked to contact the Skokie Police Department without delay by calling **9-1-1**.

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