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Press Release

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Bomb Threat

At approximately 2:10 pm, the Grand Rapids Police Department responded to K-Mart located at 1111 Pokegama Ave South Grand Rapids for a reported bomb threat. K-Mart reports that they received a phone call from an unknown individual claiming that a bomb had been placed in the store.

Officers immediately closed and evacuated the store. Access was denied in and around the premises. A thorough search of the area was conducted. After the search, law enforcement deemed the premises to be safe and allowed the store to be reopened. The Grand Rapids Police Department continues to investigate this threat.

The Grand Rapids Police Department was assisted by the Grand Rapids Fire Department, Itasca County Sheriff's Department, and Minnesota State Patrol.