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## Capitol building ruled safe after bomb threat

Multiple agencies respond, 'no threat' was observed

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The North Dakota State Patrol has ruled the state capitol building as safe after a bomb threat was called in over the weekend.

According to a press release issued March 16 by NDSP Public Information Specialist Cindy Solberg, a bomb threat was called into the Bismarck Central Dispatch at 9:52 p.m.

March 15, stating a bomb had been placed in the Capitol building.

NDSP, along with Bismarck Police Department and Bismarck Fire Department immediately responded.

"There was no detonation; the Bismarck bomb squad was then dispatched to search the building," Solberg stated the press release. "No bomb was found and the building was deemed safe. In addition,

security footage was reviewed and no threat was observed."

Solberg stated units set up a perimeter around the Capitol and a drone was deployed to view the immediate surrounding area.

"The incident was cleared shortly before midnight," Solberg stated. "The incident remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol, no additional information will be provided at this time."

## McLean County Sheriff's Department calls for service Jan. 6 - 17

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### Jan. 6

Deputies were dispatched at about 10:15 a.m. to the 700 block of Fifth Avenue for a dog at large. A person contacted dispatch and said he was contacted by the sheriff's department regarding a parking complaint and stray dog. A 38-year-old male of Max was cited for 48-hour removal and snow removal parking. Deputies also investigated if the man was in violation of having a prohibited animal.

Deputies responded at about 12:15 p.m. in White Shield to a hit-and-run crash. It was reported a crash had occurred and deputies were to be on the lookout for a white pickup truck with unknown damages. But that BOLO was canceled as it was determined the driver took a sharp curve too fast and went into a ditch before hitting a fence.

Deputies assisted another agency at about 5:30 p.m. at the Wilton Cenex for a mental health issue. It was determined an individual drove up to a law enforcement officer and began harassing them before driving away.

Deputies responded at 7:20 p.m. to U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 124 on a report of a reckless driver. It was reported a vehicle was speeding and swerving on the highway. Deputies found the vehicle going 17 mph and pulled the driver over. Scott Jahner, 44, of Bismarck, was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

### Jan. 7

Deputies responded at about 7:45 a.m. to N.D. Highway 37 near mile marker 21 on a report of a car vs. deer crash. The driver stated they hit a deer and their vehicle was inoperative.

### Jan. 8

Deputies responded at

about 1:30 p.m. to U.S. 83 southbound after Minot dispatched reported a stolen vehicle heading south out of Minot. Deputies spotted the driver heading into Washburn going 107 mph. Deputies attempted to pull over the vehicle for failing to yield, however, the vehicle didn't stop. Other radar readings documented the vehicle driving 115 mph. The driver made their way to Burleigh County during the chase, where it was recommended spikes be used to stop the vehicle. After the spikes were deployed, the vehicle continued at speeds over 90 mph running red lights, before coming to a stop north of Century Avenue. A male ran westbound, but was caught at gunpoint. The drug task force team took custody of the vehicle and Burleigh County handled the arrest, which included fleeing, reckless endangerment and being in possession of a stolen vehicle.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 7:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 near Grimsley's in Underwood. Matthew Applegate, 36, of New Salem, was arrested for driving under suspension.

### Jan. 9

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 4:15 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound near County Shop Road in Washburn for speeding. A male from Bismarck was cited for speeding.

### Jan. 10

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 3:45 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 154. A 63-year-old female of Bismarck was cited for driving under revocation.

### Jan. 11

Deputies responded at about 4:15 a.m. to the White Shield area for a suspicious situation. Dispatch received a call from tribal police stated Mountrail County was

reporting an individual who has a Ring doorbell camera and can see a man "banging on her door aggressively and trying to get in." However, the individual was not at home. Deputies made their way to the White Shield home and found a truck with a male passed out in the driver's seat. They had "no luck" trying to wake him. Tribal police took over the incident.

Deputies assisted another agency at about 12:20 p.m. near the 1000 block of 61st Avenue Northwest in Garrison. A caller stated they needed to report domestic violence that occurred the previous night, where the suspect came back the next day to fight his mother. An ambulance was called for the reporting party. Tribal police handled the incident.

### Jan. 13

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 8:20 a.m. at the intersection of McKinley and Summit in Underwood. A 60-year-old male of Underwood was cited for driving under suspension.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 7 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 141 in Underwood. A 27-year-old female of Bismarck was cited for having expired registration.

### Jan. 14

Deputies responded at about 12:40 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 136 on a report of a car vs. moose crash. A caller, who was an Amazon driver, stated they hit a moose but didn't have any injuries and no damage to the vehicle. However, the moose was in the middle of the road. Deputies were able to remove the moose, and noted there was "barely even a mark" on the truck, but did have some minor damage to the box of the truck and blinker.

Calls cont. on 10