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PRESS RELEASE

Traverse City Police Department Complaint No. 781-13265-20

Alleged Bomb Threat Case

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The Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has reviewed the police report regarding the items left at Fifth/Third Bank on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, and no charges are being authorized. The items, while suspicious-looking, contained no explosives and were not a threat to any person or property. The individual who left the items appears to have been suffering from mental health issues and believed that leaving the items would assist police in some way. There was absolutely no intent to harm or threaten anyone.

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