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Bomb Threat
Incident #1300318
January 7, 2013
8:29 a.m.

Incident Update

(Glendale, CA) On Monday, January 07, 2013, two Glendale Engine Companies and one Glendale Basic Life Support ambulance under the direction of Battalion Chief Vince Rifino responded to a reported bomb threat at RD White Elementary School.

E25 arrived on scene at RD White Elementary School to discover school personnel evacuating 880 students to Whole Foods parking lot. Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Police Department assisted with the student evacuation of RD White and YWCA. Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Police Department conducted a systemic notification and evacuation of the businesses and residents located within the vicinity of the elementary school.

Glendale Fire Department worked with Glendale Unified School District to ensure the children were properly cared for including providing water, food and access to restroom facilities. Whole Foods Market was gracious in donating cases of water for the students awaiting pick up from their parents. Glendale Unified School District orchestrated their child pick up process in accordance with the schools' safety procedures. Glendale Police Department completed a search of RD White elementary and deemed the school clear of any potential bomb.

There were no reported injuries to the students, school personnel or Glendale City staff. Glendale Fire Department, Glendale Police Department and Glendale Unified School district prepare throughout the year for a variety of potential emergency threats including bomb threats.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to

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