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**LOCKHART K-8 SCHOOL RESUMES NORMAL OPERATIONS AFTER
FRAUDULENT BOMB THREAT**

The Lockhart K-8 School has resumed operations after responding to a fraudulent bomb threat. The incident began with a call on November 18, 2024, shortly after 10:30 am, indicating a potential bomb threat to the school campus.

Immediately upon receiving this information, school officials promptly contacted 911 and initiated evacuation and security procedures. In accordance with safety protocols, students were safely escorted to the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital parking lot to ensure their well-being.

Subsequently, the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) conducted a sweep of the campus to identify any potential threats. After their inspection and finding no evidence of any danger on the premises, the VIPD granted the "all clear" signal. The Lockhart K-8 School has now resumed operations, providing assurance that all students, faculty, and staff are secure.

The incident is under further investigation by the Virgin Islands Police Department to ascertain the specific details and circumstances surrounding the reported bomb threat. Students are reminded of the seriousness of making any kind of threats that could compromise the safety of fellow students and school personnel.

The Virgin Islands Department of Education expresses gratitude to the VIPD for their ongoing collaborative efforts in effectively addressing incidents on school campuses.

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