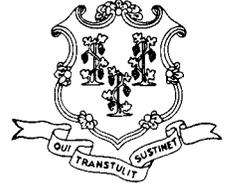




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## *State Police Respond to Bomb Threat at Norwalk Superior Court*

On 03/18/04 the clerk's office at Norwalk Superior Court received a phone call at approximately 10:09 AM. A female caller stated that there was a bomb in the building and then hung up. The Norwalk Fire Department received a call at approximately the same time. The caller stated that they had overheard someone say that they were going to burn down the courthouse. Another call came to the clerk's office after the initial building sweep was conducted. The caller asked what was happening at the court. The clerk replied that they were trying to open the court. The caller then said "we'll see about that".

The court was evacuated and searched after the initial call. No suspicious items were found and court reopened at approximately 1240 hours. The case is being investigated by the Western District Major Crime Squad.

Anyone with information about this incident or the fire that occurred at the court on 2/25/04 is asked to call 203-696-2500 or 203-696-2569.

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