



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Affected Schools Given All Clear Following TTPS Security Sweeps

The Ministry of Education advises that it is aware of bomb threats concerning Arima North Secondary School, El Dorado East Secondary School, El Dorado West Secondary School, and Tunapuna Secondary School.

The Ministry was informed that the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) received information concerning the threats and subsequently responded to the affected schools. As part of the security response, the affected schools were thoroughly searched by officers of the Explosive Detection and Disposal Unit and the Special Branch of the TTPS. Following the completion of the security sweeps, no explosive devices or suspicious items were found. The affected schools have therefore been cleared by the TTPS and deemed safe for the resumption of normal school operation.

The Ministry wishes to assure parents, guardians, students, staff and the wider public that established school safety and emergency protocols are being followed. These protocols provide for the coordination of school officials with the relevant protective services, the implementation of precautionary measures where necessary, and the orderly management and accounting of students and staff during an emergency situation.

The safety and security of students, teachers and other members of staff remain the Ministry's priority.

Parents, guardians and members of the public are encouraged to rely on official updates and to refrain from circulating unverified information.

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