



## **Middletown Police Department**

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**Press Release**

### **Suspicious Incident**

On December 23, 2013 at approximately 3:30 pm the Middletown Police Department received a call from Stop and Shop on East Main Street reporting a non specific bomb threat to the businesses in the plaza. The four businesses, The Dollar Tree, Marshalls, Bob's Stores, and Stop & Shop, were all evacuated. A search of all of the businesses by employees accompanied by police officers turned up no suspicious items. The Middletown Police Department consulted with the Hartford Police Bomb Squad and it was determined to be a non credible threat. All businesses were re opened after about an hour.

The investigation is continuing by the Middletown Police Department Major Crimes Unit. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Middletown Police at 860-638-4000.

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