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On February 21, 2018 there were posts made on social media advising that there was an active shooter at Eastern High School in the Eastern Local Brown School District. These reports were false and spawned multiple other reports including that there would be an active shooter at the Eastern High School on February 22, 2018. All of these reports have been investigated and determined to be false. There are no current credible threats towards students in Eastern Local Brown School District or any other district in Brown County.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office has investigated other unfounded tips and will continue to investigate any threats of violence affecting our area with the assistance of local police departments, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Any information or tips to the Brown County Sheriff's Office can be made anonymously through the website at www.browncountyohiosheriff.us, phone at (937)378-4435, or email at sheriff@bcoso.us.