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Upper Darby High School

Phone threat puts high school in lockout

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UPPER DARBY » An early morning phone threat to Upper Darby High School put the school in a lockout situation before the start of most classes Wednesday.

A person called and indicated that they were going

to “shoot the school.”

Upper Darby Police Superintendent Timothy Bernhardt said police investigated the threat and determined there was no immediate threat and the lockout was released shortly after 9 a.m.

Bernhardt said he expected copycat threats after the St. Louis school

shooting earlier this week.

He said police will continue to maintain a presence at the the school.

In a notice to parents, school district officials acknowledged that threats are alarming and stirs up a lot of emotions but the safety and security of staff and students are their highest priorities.