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Pleasant Hill Police Department Arrest Suspect for Threats

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – September 1, 2015 – On Tuesday, September 1, 2015, the Pleasant Hill Police Department (PHPD) received information from Southeast Polk (SEP) Community School District regarding threats of violence made towards a school employee.

School Resource Officers at the school immediately began an investigation into these threats, and two hours later, forty two-year-old Aaron Bucklin, of Altoona was arrested and charged with harassment and is being held at the Polk County Jail pending bond. There is no other suspect involved in this incident.

During the investigation the Pleasant Hill Police Department, Altoona Police Department, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and Southeast Polk Community School took precautionary steps using a modified security plan to ensure the safety of the students and school employees.

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