



Mark A. Crider
Sheriff

WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

240 West Alder Street, First Floor
Walla Walla, WA 99362-0220

Sheriff's Office	(509) 524 - 5400
Fax	(509) 524 - 5480
Dispatch	(509) 527 - 3265
Burbank Dispatch	(509) 545 - 8441
Toll Free	(866) 527 - 3268
Email:	sheriff@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Joe L. Klundt
Richard Schram
Ron Varner

Undersheriff
Chief Criminal Deputy
Chief Civil Deputy

PRESS RELEASE

January 29, 2021

Bomb Threat at Walla Walla Regional Airport

On January 29th at 1323 hours the Walla Walla regional airport reported to local law enforcement they received a bomb threat asking for money or a device would detonate at a controlled time. The building and surrounding area was evacuated. Various federal agencies were notified and officials from TSA, WSP Bomb Squad, and surrounding law and fire departments responded.

By 1431 hours it was confirmed the threat was not of a credible source. The building was searched, and the area deemed safe. This threat is identical to others which have been received around the country. This was confirmed by TSA all the way up their chain of command to Washington DC.

Thank you to everyone who acted swiftly at the airport and all the first responders who came to protect the public from perceived harm.

This is all the information we are releasing at this time. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while the incident unfolded.

For follow up on this incident please contact the FBI at 1-206-622-0460.

####