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Old Courthouse Bomb Threat UPDATE

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – April 24, 2018- Sheriff Farris has confirmed that the Putnam County Courthouse is “all clear”, and there is no immediate danger to the courthouse or surrounding areas. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

At approximately 1:00 PM, a possible threat was made to the Putnam County Facebook page re: the possibility of an explosive device in the Putnam County Courthouse. The old courthouse has been evacuated as a precautionary measure. Putnam County Sheriff’s Office Deputies and canine detection units have been deployed and are currently on scene investigating the threat at this time.

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