



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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Service Calls.....773-1185  
Civil Division & Records..773-1186  
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## News Release

February 10, 2026

Since January 13, 2026 my office has received 4 threats of a bomb or explosives device at Huntington Schools. Multiple local, state, and federal agencies have been involved in the initial response and investigation into these threats.

My office is releasing the calls and asking the public for any information that may aide in the investigation.

Any information should be directed to Investigations Supervisor Captain Max Adair at 740-773-1185.

George W. Lavender Jr.  
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