

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
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Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)

Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)

Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.

Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website.

Company's information posted on USAC website.

Other (describe):

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3 Northern State buildings evacuated after bomb threat

Elisa Sand
Aberdeen News
USA TODAY NETWORK

College campuses in Aberdeen and Watertown were the target of unfounded bomb threats Friday morning.

Aberdeen Police Department, Brown County Sheriff's Office Aberdeen Fire and Rescue and Brown County Emergency Management were all called out at about 9:20 a.m. to Northern State University after being alerted to the report of an explosive device on campus.

Police Capt. Tanner Jondahl said the caller mentioned the device had a timer that was counting down, but the call was disconnected before giving a specific location of the device or any other details.

Jondahl said law enforcement worked with university officials to evacuate campus buildings in the area where the device was believed to be.

Vice President of Enrollment Communications and Marketing Justin Frasse said the Avera Student Center, Graham Hall and Lincoln Hall were evacuated and subsequently cleared by law enforcement.

Jondahl said by the time buildings were evacuated, the reported time left on the explosive device had expired, which added to law enforcement's suspicions about the validity of the call. Both the recording and the phone number were computer generated, Jondahl said.

Campus officials were given the all

clear at 10:30 a.m.

"We're grateful for the prompt response by our local public safety officials," NSU President Neal Schmoor said. "Northern is committed to providing a safe environment for students, faculty and staff, and we appreciate the patience of our campus community during the investigation today."

As investigators were wrapping up the call at Northern, a similar call came in at 10:45 a.m. reporting a device at Presentation College. According to a news release from Presentation College, no threat was found on campus after a thorough investigation and officials issued an all-clear at 12:15 p.m., following which all campus activities resumed.

Presentation officials evacuated the main campus building. Police and campus official investigated the matter and no device was found.

Lake Area Tech also the subject of a call

Jondahl said investigators also learned of a similar incident in Watertown at Lake Area Technical College.

Watertown's Assistant Police Chief Ryan Remmers said law enforcement received a call at 9:12 a.m. This caller, however, reported that a bomb was in a backpack in a specific room, but when the room was checked, no device was found.

Remmers said law enforcement also searched that area of campus and no device was found.

Minnehaha Sheriff's office arrests 3 for robbery

Annie Todd
Sioux Falls Argus Leader
USA TODAY NETWORK

Three people from Sioux Falls have been arrested and are being held on a \$10,000 bond each in connection to a robbery Sunday, according to the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office.

An off-duty sheriff's deputy was driving eastbound at about 3 p.m. on I-90, when he saw a man lying on Ditch Road, Cpt. Josh Phillips said during Friday's police briefing. The deputy stopped to assist and found the victim with severe lacerations to his forehead and the back of his head. The victim was taken to a local hospital.

It appeared the victim had been hit with a crowbar, Phillips said.

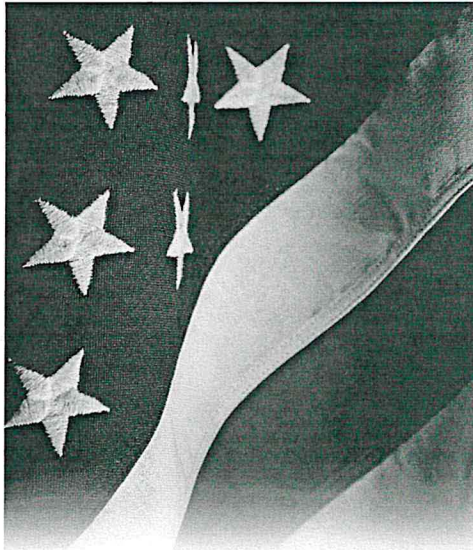
A witness at the scene who had called 911, also helped render first aid,

since she was a nursing student and had medical supplies in her vehicle. She said when she asked the victim if he knew who had hurt him, he said yes. He said they were after his items, according to court documents.

During the investigation, detectives with the sheriff's office determined financial documents, including a credit card, had been taken from the man, according to court documents.

The three people, two men and one woman, were arrested without incident on Wednesday, Phillips said. They are being charged with first-degree robbery and aggravated assault.

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