

Authorities: Student charged, accused of writing threatening social media post

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A 19-year-old Rush-Henrietta student is accused of threatening to “shoot up a school,” the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office announced Wednesday. Shamir Broyld was charged with making a terroristic threat, a felony, after he made a “threat on social media alleging he had thoughts about shooting up a school,” said Capt. Paul De-Lella of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office.

Broyld, of Henrietta, was arrested at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday after deputies were alerted to the Facebook post. “Thanks to several citizens alerting authorities to the threat, the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office responded to Mr. Broyld’s home and conducted a thorough investigation that included conversations with Broyld’s family,” deputies said.

DeLella said Broyld didn’t single out any specific school in his post. But since he is a student in the district, it was “alarming to them,” De-Lella said.

The department received a 911 call that alerted them to the alleged threat. At the time of the 911 call, the department also received information from the school district.

Broyld was also threatening to harm himself, DeLella said. Deputies said Broyld did not have access to any weapons and also said he wasn’t present at Rush-Henrietta High School Tuesday. He was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital Tuesday night for evaluation. “I think anybody who makes these threats is going through issues,” DeLella said. “That’s why we brought him to the hospital for evaluation.”

“At no time were students, faculty or staff believed to be in any danger,” deputies said. There was an increased MCSO presence in the schools Wednesday.

According to an earlier press release from the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, the student’s post “alluded to the personal well-being of the student and the safety of others.”

Deputies said the school district was “providing proper intervention” to make sure Broyld received the attention and services he needed.

Broyld was arraigned in Henrietta Town Court on Wednesday and remanded to the Monroe County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 cash bail or \$25,000 bond.

DeLella said all threats of this nature must be taken seriously. He said the department would investigate each and every one of them.

“The law is pretty clear, you don’t even have to have the ability to do it,” DeLella said. “You didn’t even necessarily have to mean to do it. If you make these threats and they alarm people, then you’re going to get arrested. ... It’s a very serious offense.”



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