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**ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (January 26, 2012 )**

**10:30 a.m.**

**UPDATE: Bomb scare situation resolved**

**ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (January 26, 2012)** – At 10:15 a.m., faculty and students were allowed to return to classes at Copper Creek Elementary, and normal school business has resumed. (See original media release below.) Members of the Pima Regional Bomb Squad, in cooperation with the Oro Valley Police Department, have conducted a thorough investigation of the school and deemed it safe. Members of the squad include: Oro Valley Police Department, Pima County Sheriffs Department, Tucson International Airport Police and FBI Tucson.

One juvenile suspect is in custody and being questioned. Charges will likely follow. Because the suspect is a minor, his/her identity will not be released to the public.

**8:27 a.m.**

**Telephone Bomb Threat**

**ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (January 26, 2012)** - The Oro Valley Police Department is on scene at Copper Creek Elementary School, 11620 N. Copper Spring Trail, in response to a telephone threat. Police are currently investigating, and it is expected that this matter will be resolved no later than 9:30 a.m. today. All children are safe and separated from the building. Parents are being advised that if their children are not yet at school they should keep them until 9:30. If children are already at school, parents should not attempt to retrieve them. Police explosives canines are currently conducting a search. No explosives have been located; this was just a telephone threat.

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