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Hyde Park, New York —

In less than twenty-four hours, the Hyde Park police and school district officials have obtained an admission from a juvenile who conceded to having made the bomb threat at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School on Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

The individual was arrested by the Hyde Park police this morning. The district will also pursue appropriate disciplinary avenues in this matter. Superintendent Carole A. Pickering said, "FDR High School students and staff are safe. Yesterday's emergency was extremely well managed by principal Barbara Marrine, law enforcement, staff and students. This matter will be handled swiftly within the boundaries of the law. School safety remains the #1 district priority."

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Carole A. Pickering, Superintendent  
of Schools