

**1. When were the specific dates of the threats?**

The threats were made on Thursday, January 28, 2016 and Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

**2. Which buildings were they directed to?**

Although the threats were discovered in the Spurk Building, they were not directed to a specific building or location.

**3. Why was the faculty informed up to 24 hours after the fact and not immediately?**

The college was and continues to be guided throughout this investigation by state authorities and public safety professionals. We released information to the college community as soon as we received approval to do so.

**4. Why were the students not informed at all?**

The entire college community of students, staff, and faculty were all notified simultaneously—in the college-wide emails that were sent on January 29, 2016 and February 10, 2016. (I just left the Student Senate meeting and was told that they did not believe that any students received the e-mail. I am checking now to find out who actually received the e-mail.)

**5. Who was involved in the assessment and determined it was not credible?**

Authorities from the Massachusetts State Police and the State Police Fusion Center as well as a team of professionals from the city of Haverhill Police Department made the determination. They were supported in their efforts by NECC Public Safety Officers, the NECC Crisis Team, and college leadership.

**6. How was the threat made (phone call, letter, email)?**

The threat was written on a stall in a women's restroom in the Spurk Building on the Haverhill campus.

**7. Why was the school, or at least building, not evacuated during the assessment? Or was it?**

The Massachusetts State Police standard protocol, outlined in the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Threat Response Guidance Tri-Fold, was enacted by the State Police and followed by the college. A threat assessment is always conducted prior to any further action taken. In this specific instance, no buildings were evacuated.

**8. Were the police notified?**

The Massachusetts State Police as well as the city of Haverhill Police were notified immediately upon discovery of the threat.

**9. What exactly is our school policy on bomb threats?**

The college's policy on Bomb Threats, contained within the Emergency Response Plan, can be found on the college's web page at the following link:

<http://www.necc.mass.edu/student-services/health-safety/emergency-response/>