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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: UPDATES ON RECENT THREATS TO CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL** From the Office of the Clifton Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny A. Robertozzi

Clifton, [February 12, 2025]—The Clifton Public School District would like to thank the Clifton Police Department and dedicated school personnel for their diligent work investigating recent threats to Clifton High School, leading to the apprehension of a prime suspect.

Over the past several months, the Clifton Public School District has collaborated closely with the Clifton Police Department, providing them with extensive and detailed data during this ongoing investigation. This partnership has been pivotal in ensuring the safety of our students and staff.

In every instance, the district prioritized the safety of our community by immediately implementing our security response protocols and promptly providing the learning community with details of incidents, while ensuring the district did not impede or interfere with the ongoing police investigation. Importantly, the Clifton Police Department, in collaboration with the district, assessed all threats and, while specific in nature, deemed them non-credible - meaning there was no viable risk to students or staff - allowing us to maintain a secure and focused educational environment.

We recognize that the act of creating false public alarms disrupts the educational process and take these actions very seriously. We fully support the Clifton Police Department's pursuit of holding the individual accountable. The physical and emotional safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

We urge our community to remain vigilant and report concerns of any suspicious activity regardless of the nature of the threat. Reports can be submitted on our district website by accessing the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System located at https://www.clifton.k12.nj.us/domain/430.

We appreciate the continued support of the Clifton community as we work together to maintain a safe and secure atmosphere for all our students.