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## **Statement from Chattooga County Sole Commissioner Andy Allen**

This morning, a bomb threat was called in to the Chattooga County Sheriff's Department concerning the Chattooga County Courthouse. Out of an abundance of caution, the building was immediately evacuated and secured while the Chattooga County Sheriff's Department conducted a full sweep of the premises.

The Sheriff's Department has now completed its search and given the all-clear. There is **no active threat**, and the courthouse has been deemed safe for employees and the public.

The courthouse will **reopen at 1:00 p.m. today**, and all operations will resume as normal.

I want to thank the Sheriff's Department, first responders, courthouse staff, and the public for their calm cooperation during this incident. The safety of our community remains our highest priority, and we are grateful for the swift and professional response from our law enforcement officers.

**Andy Allen**



Sole Commissioner Chattooga County, Georgia