

L.A Bomb Threat
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Why do people have to threaten other people with items like bombs? First, in Los Angeles last year on December 15, there was a bomb threat. The email was sent from a prankster which said, "We're going to bring explosives, assault rifles, and machine pistols." It was a prankster because he spelled jihadist instead of jihad, the group he is apparently in. Four years ago in high school the prankster was bullied, he was lonely, and was rejected because he was different. That is why he sent this email to the LAUD.

Next, when some kids were already at school the teachers made sure all the kids weren't in school building. A message was sent to parents to let them know there is no school. Some parents didn't get to read the message and dropped their kids at school. A total of 640,000 kids didn't go to school. Due to the threat they closed the schools in the district. Parents had to go back school to pick up their kids. If the parents couldn't pick up their kids, the kids could give their student ID and the school will give them a ride home. Due to closing the school the district lost 29 million dollars.

At the time the L.A district heard the message they did not know it was a hoax. Then, police now knows it was a hoax because they did a search in every school to see if there was bombs. Once the message got out people said, "That was dumb to close the schools because it was a hoax." It was good to close the school because if the threat wasn't a hoax kids could get badly hurt. Finally, the schools will reopened on Wednesday.

Finally, my answer to my question is people have to threaten people to get what they want. They also need to threaten people to make sure they cannot do anything at the time. Also maybe, in the past, the person they are threatening did something to them and now he is getting revenge. This is why people threaten other people.