

ROY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT – Press Release

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Subject:	Arrests of Dallin Morgan and Joshua Hogan

On January 25th, contact was made with the Roy High Administration that led to concerns that two students from Roy High were involved in making plans and taking steps to harm students and faculty at Roy High.

The information was provided to law enforcement for evaluation and an investigation was initiated. Two individuals were detained and arrested based on the information received and additional information discovered in the preliminary phase of the investigation.

Initial investigative discovery has uncovered a plan to use explosives during a school assembly. Maps of the school and information about security systems had been prepared with plans for an escape using a plane from the Ogden Hinckley Airport. Self-taught usage of technical flight simulation programs were used in the planning and preparation.

Immediate action was taken to secure Roy High school and clear it of any potential threats. With assistance from the Weber County Bomb Disposal Unit, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and K9 Units from around Northern Utah with certification in the identification of bombs and explosives. No items were discovered and Roy High is in session as normal.

Dallin Morgan, 18 years old was booked into the Weber County Jail on the charge of Conspiracy Utah Code 76-4-201. Joshua Hoggan, age 16, was taken to the Weber Valley Detention Center with the same charge. Additional charges are being considered based on further investigation and analysis of evidence.

There have been five searches conducted so far in this investigation Roy High School, two vehicles and two homes with search warrants. Forensic Analysis of computers will take time with the assistance of the FBI forensic Lab.