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Knight Sentenced for Lindenwood Bombing Threat

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces Lori Knight was sentenced to 5 years of probation on Monday. The Honorable Judge Rick Zerr accepted a guilty plea in May 2013 on the case. Knight was charged with one count of making a terrorist threat.

On May 1, 2013, Lori Knight called Lindenwood University and told an operator her brother planned to bomb Lindenwood's campus that evening. Knight called into the campus later to ask if classes were cancelled. Knight's phone records confirmed she placed both phone calls. In her confession, Knight admitted she had hoped class would be cancelled since she had not prepared for her evening class.

Knight served 30 days in jail prior to her plea. As part of her probation, Knight must pay restitution to Lindenwood University in the amount of \$2,500 and must have no contact with the University. She must also undergo psychological evaluation, drug and alcohol evaluation and any relevant treatment. She is not to consume any alcohol as well. If Knight fails to abide by her probation, she could serve 3 years in prison.

