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CrimeStoppers Tip Likely Saves Child's Life

SAVANNAH, Georgia (August 22, 2018): The Savannah-Chatham CrimeStoppers Board of Directors is praising a local student who called in a tip regarding a fellow classmate considering suicide.

Recently, an anonymous tip was called into the Savannah-Chatham CrimeStoppers tip line. The tipster informed the call taker that they knew of a local middle school student having suicidal thoughts and provided additional information as to the identity of the student. The caller said after originally making their parents aware of the student and being concerned for the student's safety, the caller's mother reminded the tipster of the Campus CrimeStoppers program. Campus CrimeStoppers is a program inside local schools that urges students to call with crime tips and concerns.

CrimeStoppers made the Savannah-Chatham Board of Education Police Department aware of the tip. Campus police immediately contacted the student in question, the student parents, school counselors, and the child is now seeking professional help. Said Pam Rountree, CrimeStoppers Interim Coordinator, "We are very thankful to hear the child is seeking help. We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to the tipster and praise the tipster for taking a stance. The tipster likely saved the child's life."

CrimeStoppers is a program that allows people to provide information about criminal activity while remaining anonymous. This allows a person to provide crime-solving assistance to the authorities without being directly involved in the investigation process. Callers may call CrimeStoppers at **912-234-2020**. Again, callers remain anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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