



CIRT-BS

NATIONAL COMPUTER INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM OF THE BAHAMAS

TABLE TOP EXERCISE • PROM CANCELLATION RUMOR

Online Misinformation

THE SITUATION

A rumor about a school prom cancellation spreads on social media, causing confusion, stress, and chaos among the students and parents.



Baha Gossip Ma Bey

Yinna hear? New Providence Senior High prom CANCELLED cause they say the senior mistress fired! Whats gern on 242?!

#BahaGossipmaBEY #PromVibesGone

183 Retweets 284 Likes

THE TASK

Create a process for quickly addressing and correcting misinformation on social media platforms. This might include a diagram showing steps from identification to correction, a template or guidelines for responding, and a draft public communication.



Group Name

ROLES

PARTICIPANT NAMES

School Administrator

Investigates the rumor and communicates the official stance to all stakeholders.

Guidance Counsellor

Supports students emotionally and promotes responsible digital behaviour.

IT Support Staff

Monitors social media, identifies sources, and mitigates digital misinformation.

Student Representative

Helps clarify facts among peers and prevents further spread of misinformation.

Parent Representative

Addresses concerns from the parents' perspective.

Public Relations Officer

Crafts official messaging to counteract misinformation and restore order.

OPTIONAL DISCUSSION PROMPTS

1. How did the rumor about the prom cancellation start and how did it spread so quickly?
2. Who should be the official spokesperson and how should they communicate updates?
3. Should disciplinary action be considered for those who intentionally spread false information?
4. How can the school regain the trust of parents and students after the misinformation spread?