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Teenagers urging each other to riot in Eindhoven, The Hague, Maastricht this weekend

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Messages are circulating among teenagers on Telegram and Snapchat urging each other to riot in several Dutch cities this weekend, including Maastricht, The Hague, and Eindhoven, [AD](#) discovered. The police are aware of the messages and are monitoring the situation.

Due to “the nature of the messages,” all the secondary schools in Maastricht have sent a letter to parents to alert them, a spokesperson for the Limburg Secondary Education Board told the newspaper. “Reports reached the schools from various sources - students and staff alike. These were brought to the attention of the principals, who subsequently decided to inform the parents.”

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The Limburg schools urged parents to talk to their children. "Explain to them that what might seem like an innocent decision—'just going to take a look'—could land them in a situation that has the potential to escalate rapidly."

A school in Eindhoven also warned parents about potential unrest in a letter circulating on social media. The letter references riots that took place in France last week, involving large-scale looting.

According to the newspaper, serious threats are also circulating involving violence in The Hague and Oss. There’s also a call to protest on Dam Square in Amsterdam. A spokesperson for Mayor Femke Halsema told the Telegraaf that the city is aware of this. “We are seeing a lot of AI-generated messages circulating. But we are preparing thoroughly.” <#>

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