



Local group in England

A local group was in England Thursday night. Fourteen students, faculty and staff from RIT's National Institute for the Deaf arrived at Heathrow Airport last Saturday. They're taking part in a week long leadership

News 10 NBC spoke with some of them Thursday morning. Members of the group are staying about three hours south of London at Herstmonceux Castle in East Sussex, in a very isolated, safe place. They heard about the terrorist plot on the BBC Thursday morning and immediately sent emails to family and friends to let them know they were OK.

Dr. James DeCaro, former Dean at NTID and Dr. Alan Hurwitz, CEO and Dean of NTID said some in the group are traveling on United, one of the airlines targeted by the terrorists, but they feel very safe.

"I would just like to let everyone know that things are very calm here and we are in a very, very safe area," said Dr. Hurwitz.

"We've maintained our schedule, we have our tickets what we have done however is put together a scheudule that gets us to the airport now four hours ahead of time rather than the two we had originally planned," said Dr. DeCaro.

The group is scheduled to arrive back in Rochester Saturday night at 11 p.m.

Also, News 10NBC has learned that a Geneseo College student is also in England. Her flight was supposed to leave on Thursday, but now it's delayed. She is in England with students from SUNY New Paltz.

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