



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Threats of School Violence

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SYNOPSIS:

On February 19, 2018, it was reported to deputies that there were rumors circulating via Snapchat of a possible school shooting occurring at San Marcos High School on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Detectives investigated the threats and found images and wording related to a recent arrest in South Carolina regarding a school shooting threat. With cooperation from the social media outlet, it appears there were no specific threats targeting San Marcos High School, but images from the South Carolina incident were reposted. Although the current threats appear to be unsubstantiated, there will be an increased law enforcement presence at San Marcos High School throughout the day to ensure the safety of students and faculty.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.