



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: School Threat at Ramona High School

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SYNOPSIS:

On February 23, 2018, school staff at Ramona High School became aware of a possible threat at the school. The school staff notified the Sheriff's Department. Deputies and detectives from the Ramona Substation responded to the school. The deputies and school staff interviewed several students and determined the threat was not a valid threat. The investigation revealed a student told several other students not to come to school on Friday (today) because there was going to be a shooting. The student was identified and interviewed. The student was cooperative and said the threat was a hoax. At the time of this release, detectives and school administrators continue the investigation.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department takes threats to our schools seriously and vigorously investigates any information we receive. Working with the school district, our focus is to ensure a safe learning environment for the students and staff. We encourage anyone with information about a potential threat to notify the Sheriff's Department immediately.

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.