



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Santana High School Unfounded Threat

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SYNOPSIS:

On February 22, 2018, at about 8:24 p.m., Sheriff's deputies were made aware of comments posted online reference threats to "SHS". Community members were afraid the threats were directed towards Santana High School. A thorough investigation was conducted and no credible threats towards Santana High School were discovered. It was determined the "SHS" threat was directed towards Springfield High School in Springfield, Ohio. This message has been circulating on social media since at least February 19th, and has caused safety concerns throughout the country.

In an abundance of caution, deputies conducted extra patrols and walked on campus throughout the day for an increased presence.

We want to remind students that if they hear any threats of violence or even potential violence, they can always approach our school resource deputies or call the anonymous Crime Stoppers Students Speaking Out Tip Line at (888) 580-8477 or the Sheriff's Department at (858) 565-5200.