



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Suspicious Circumstance

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SYNOPSIS:

A 16-year-old student at Sunset High School, in Encinitas, posted a threatening message on social media. Deputies from the North Coastal Sheriff's Station responded to the high school to investigate. Deputies contacted school officials, who informed them the student was not at school.

Deputies contacted the student at his residence. The student explained to them the post was a re-post of something he saw on social media. Deputies conducted a threat assessment and determined the threat was unfounded and no crime had been committed.

It should be noted, the message posted by the student, was not directed at a school or anyone or anything in particular.