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High School Student Threatened Florida Type Shooting

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The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed

A Tulare High School student is in custody after making threats to carry out the same type of shooting that occurred in Florida. On February 15th school officials reported a 15 year old student at Tech Preparatory High School stated to faculty and students they wished they had carried out the same thing (shooting) at the school. Before the school could take action the student fled the campus and the Tulare Police Department was called.

Yesterday investigators located the juvenile and took them into custody on criminal threat charges. The juvenile was book at the Tulare County Juvenile Justice Center. The case is still under investigation.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call the Tulare Police Department at any of the following numbers:

- Days, Nights and Weekends at (559) 684-4290
- Anonymously 24-hours a day (559) 685-2300 Ext: 4445
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