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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 16-00823

Type of Incident: Terrorist Threats

Date/Time Occurred: 1/18/16 @ 0906 Hours

Location: Mt. Whitney High School, 900 S. Conyer

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Male Juvenile
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

16

Arrested:

yes

Details: On 1/18/16 at 0906 Hours, the Visalia Police Department was notified of threatening messages that were posted on a social media website. The threats, made by the suspect, claimed that he was going to "blow up" Mt Whitney High School. Violent Crimes Detectives were called out and took over the investigation.

The investigation revealed that the listed suspect was responsible for making the threats. At 1400 Hours, Detectives located the juvenile suspect at his residence in the City of Visalia. He was interviewed and then booked into Tulare County Juvenile Hall for Terrorist Threats (422 PC).

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

