

Placerville Police News Release



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EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ARRESTED FOR THREATS AGAINST THE SCHOOL

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Placerville, CA – A juvenile from El Dorado High School made threats to the school.

On February 12, 2020, the Placerville Police Department received notification from the administration of El Dorado High School that there were threats made against the school utilizing the school's "Stopit" application. The threat stated someone was going to "shoot up the school." Additional officers were placed on campus prior to students' arrival in the morning.

Through an investigation, a student was identified and ultimately confessed to writing and sending the post. The student was arrested for Penal Code Section 422, Criminal Threats, and transported to the juvenile detention facility in South Lake Tahoe.

While determining the credibility of the threat, both agencies believed that the students could arrive to school safely. The safety of all students on campus is the priority for the high school and the police department.