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Incident: School Threat with Arrest

Location: 100 Day Rd Foothill Technology High School

Date/Time Occurred: 10/04/22 1430 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Special Victims Unit

Suspect(s): 14-year-old Male, Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-64678

Narrative:

The Ventura Police Department became aware of an online threat on Instagram directed at Foothill Technology High School.

In collaboration with the Ventura Unified School District an investigation into this incident was conducted. It was learned that the online threat originated from a student at Foothill Technology High School.

The student was identified, and it was determined that he made online threats against the campus and the student body. He was subsequently arrested for criminal threats and booked into Ventura County Juvenile Hall.

The parents of the student were contacted and cooperated with the investigation. Several weapons were taken into police custody without incident.

The Ventura Police Department and the Ventura Unified School District take all threats to our campuses and students seriously. When adolescents are involved, it is sometimes difficult to determine the intent of these types of threats, as they are occasionally done as a prank or joke. The Ventura Police Department encourages parents to discuss these types of behaviors with their children, as well as the consequences. To learn more about our School Resource Officer program, please visit www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/SROs.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.