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Paso Robles High School and Lewis Middle School - Shelter in Place
Report of Firearms on Campus – Paso Robles

PASO ROBLES, CA – On March 20, 2018, at approximately 11:05am, the Paso Robles Police Department responded to Paso Robles High School to investigate reports that a student had possibly hid guns in or around the campus. Law enforcement officers from (6) agencies helped search the PRHS campus and nearby parks to ensure student and community safety. Upon conclusion of the area searches, students were released from school and reunited with parents.

PRPD became aware of the report after meeting with a student who told investigators he received a Snapchat message from another PRHS student that depicted the student holding a handgun. Based upon the specific nature of the report, the Police Department recommended a shelter in place for PRHS and Lewis Middle Schools. The school district concurred and a shelter in place protocol was activated.

Subsequent to concurrent PRPD and school district investigations and searches, the PRPD determined any potential threats had been mitigated appropriately and the shelter in place was lifted. This is an ongoing investigation as investigators continue to interview students and examine evidence. More information regarding this investigation will be released when it becomes available.

School District and Paso Robles Police Department continue to work collaboratively to ensure student safety. PRPD and the School District would like to thank students, parents, and our area public safety partners for their support during today's events. Remember, if you see something, say something.

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