



***For Immediate Release***

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***Case #MN24- 1432***

## **BOMB THREAT LEADS TO SCHOOL LOCKDOWN**

**Menifee, CA** – On Monday, April 8, 2024, at about 11:10 A.M., the Menifee Police Department responded to a call of a bomb threat at Santa Rosa Academy. Officers from the Menifee Police Department quickly arrived on scene and the campus was put on lockdown out of an abundance of caution while the threat was investigated.

Our dispatch center was quickly able to identify that the number associated with the threat had a history of previous Swatting calls.

The campus remained on lockdown while officers conducted a search of the school and surrounding area to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Once the campus was deemed safe, officers and school officials began their reunification protocol to reunite parents with their children.

The Menifee Police Department would like to thank our partnering agencies who responded to help with the potential threat, including the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Cal Fire, who were on standby to assist.

At this time, there is no outstanding threat to our community, however, our investigation into the hoaxed threat continues. If you have any additional information regarding this incident, please contact the Menifee Police Department at (951) 723-1500.

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