



***For Immediate Release***  
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## **SOCIAL MEDIA THREAT AT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Menifee, CA** – At about 8:00 AM, the Menifee Police Department was notified about a concerning social media comment that indicated a potential school shooting threat at Ethan A. Chase Middle School. Out of an abundance of caution, the school took immediate precautions by initiating a secure and hold to ensure the safety of its students and staff.

Officers and school staff worked to deem the campus was safe and began investigating. At this time detectives have no reason to believe that the threat was credible; however, the investigation is still ongoing to identify the source. The hold and secure was lifted and normal school operations resumed throughout the afternoon.

The Menifee Police Department would like to remind the public that threats in our community will not be tolerated. We encourage parents to have conversations with their children about the severity of these types of threats and the importance of being responsible when using social media.

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