



For Immediate Release

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Case #MN25-4824

JUVENILE DETAINED DURING PRECAUTIONARY LOCKDOWN

Menifee, CA – On November 6, 2025, at approximately 9:46 a.m., the School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to Heritage High School was notified by school staff that a student was possibly armed on campus. Staff had been made aware of a social media post showing a student inside a school hallway in possession of what appeared to be a firearm.

Officers immediately initiated an investigation to identify the individual in question. As a precautionary measure and to ensure the safety of students and staff, the school was placed on lockdown while officers conducted a systematic, room-by-room search of the campus.

During the search, officers were able to identify the student and subsequently located him on campus. The student was detained without incident. A search of the student's backpack revealed an air pistol (BB gun) that lacked the required orange safety tip and closely resembled a real firearm.

Further investigation into the student's social media accounts revealed additional images depicting weapons. As a result, Menifee Police Department Detectives obtained and served a search warrant at the student's residence. This investigation remains active, and additional details will be provided when they become available.

The Menifee Police Department is working in coordination with school administration and juvenile authorities to ensure student and community safety. There is currently no ongoing threat to the school campus or the surrounding community.

The Menifee Police Department would like to commend the school staff for their prompt reporting and cooperation, which allowed officers to respond quickly and ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

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