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# La Habra Police Department Press Release

## **Update and two additional threats reported and investigated.**

**La Habra, CA – March 9, 2018:** On the evening of March 8, 2018, the La Habra Police Department received information regarding a potential threat of a school shooting at La Habra High School. The information was posted on social media. Officers immediately investigated the threat and contacted individuals involved in the post. The School Resource Officer located the source of the perceived threat, discovered that it was a student trying to bring mental health awareness forward, and was never intending to cause harm to anyone. Officers determined that there is no credible threat to any school in La Habra.

Later, on March 9, 2018, a School Resource Officer at Sonora High School located in La Habra was informed today about an additional post similar to the La Habra High School threat. Once again, this was determined not credible, but only posted by a student based on a rumor.

Due to the social media postings over the past 24 hours, some students were engaging in conversation over school shootings. As a joke, one student claimed that he would allegedly consider causing a shooting. The student and his parent were contacted and cooperated with the investigation. The School Resource Officer did not find any firearms at the student's home, but the student could now face school administrative action. The information gathered will also be sent to the District Attorney's Office for review.

**For Immediate Press Release**  
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Out of an abundance of caution, the La Habra Police Department will continue to increase their presence around schools located in La Habra.

The La Habra Police Department thanks those individuals that have come forward to provide information regarding any threat. We would like to remind community members that posts regarding threats to schools should immediately be reported to law enforcement. The safety of the students and the community is our number one priority.

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