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THREATS AT JOHN BURROUGHS H.S.

DATE: April 17, 2014

On April 16, 2014 at approximately 7:45 PM, a teacher from John Burroughs High School came into the Burbank Police Department to report her concern over comments made by a 15 year old student earlier in the day during one her classes. The student apparently was upset over being disciplined and made some comments regarding people dying the following day.

Burbank Police Officers immediately conducted a follow up investigation and contacted the suspect at his residence in Burbank. The suspect was cooperative during the investigation. Their investigation found no evidence of any plans for carrying out his threats, or the presence of any weapons. His name is being withheld due to his age. He was not booked on any criminal charges.

The case has been assigned to a Burbank Detective for further investigation and consideration of possible criminal charges. California Penal Code section 422 (Criminal Threats), does not require actually carrying out a threat to be considered a crime. The school district could take administrative action against the student, independent of the criminal investigation.

The Burbank Police Department takes campus threats seriously and conducts prompt and complete investigations to ensure the safety of all Burbank campuses.

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