



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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INFORMATION:

Date of Occurrence: October 10, 2017
Time of Occurrence: 20:00
Location of Incident: Poway High School

SYNOPSIS:

A Poway High School student told some of his friends via a text message conversation that there would be a shooting at the school tomorrow. The student also posted a screen shot of the conversation on Instagram for his friends to see.

Detectives Allen & Allensworth went to the student's residence and conducted a threat assessment. The student told the detectives he was joking around with some of his friends. The detectives searched the residence and determined the minor did not have access to any firearms and he was released to his parents. School officials were notified and the investigation is ongoing to ascertain if other students were involved in the hoax. The minor will not be present in school tomorrow.