

NEWS RELEASE



City of Chino Hills Police Department



Date/Time Occurred: March 1, 2018 / 11:30 PM

Crime or Incident: Criminal Threats

Location: Townsend Junior High School

Victim(s): Confidential

Suspect: 12-year-old student

SUMMARY

On Thursday, 03/01/18, Chino Hills deputies responded to Townsend Junior High School to investigate threatening statements a 12-year-old student made. The incident was reported to law enforcement during after school hours. When law enforcement learned about the incident, it did not pose an immediate threat to students, faculty or staff. During the investigation, deputies and detectives learned several students heard the suspect state he was going to "Shoot up the school."

Law enforcement contacted the victims, witnesses, and family members, who believed the student would carry out the threat. Students were concerned for their safety, and were fearful to attend school tomorrow (03/02/18). The suspect was contacted at his residence, where he admitted making statements about shooting the school. The suspect was arrested for PC 422 – Criminal Threats, and transported to the San Bernardino County Juvenile Detention Center.

At the conclusion of the investigation, deputies and detectives determined there were no additional threats related to this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact Deputy G. Livingston at the Chino Hills Police/Sheriff's Station at (909) 364-2000. If you wish to remain anonymous you may contact WeTip at (800) 78-CRIME.



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