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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Thursday, April 11, 2019, 9:59 AM

Location: Wilkinson School, 750 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada, CA

Type of Crime/Incident: 422 PC - Terrorist Threats (felony)

Suspect: 15 year old female, Mississippi resident.

Summary:

On Thursday, April 11th, at approximately 9:59 AM, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Wilkinson School on the report of a bomb on campus. When deputies arrived, the students and staff had self-evacuated and parents were being called to pick up the students in accordance with the school's policies.

Access to the school and surrounding areas were limited as members from the Bomb Squad responded to the school and thoroughly searched the entire campus. No bombs or evidence of any dangerous materials were located.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, Investigation Bureau, Major Crimes Unit conducted a thorough investigation and were able to trace the phone call to a high school student who attend Wilkinson County High School in Mississippi. Apparently the threat was not intended for Wilkinson School in El Granada (CA) but Wilkinson County High School. The Principal of the high school was notified of the incident, and the school administration will be handling the discipline of the student administratively.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to call Detective Gaby Chaghouri at 650-363-4060 or you can call the anonymous tip line at **1-800-547-2700**.

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