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THREAT AGAINST IMPERIAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LIFTED

IMPERIAL, CA: On February 16, 2018 the Imperial Police Department was contacted by Imperial High School (IHS) Officials regarding a potential threat to students. Imperial Police Department Detectives dispatched to IHS Campus to interview witnesses and a potential suspect.

After further investigation, Detectives determined the threat was valid and one person was taken into custody. Karl Manaig; an eighteen year old senior at Imperial High School was arrested and charged with making criminal threats. Manaig was later booked into Imperial County Jail. Bail was set, and the suspect is out on bond. Law enforcement continues to monitor the situation.

Due to the ongoing investigation, we cannot release further details at this time. What we can tell you is that the initial threat of danger to the students and staff has been lifted. Law Enforcement continues to work with Imperial Unified School District Officials. We have increased our patrols and presence on campus. We want to emphasize to the Imperial community that the safety of residents, students and staff is our highest priority.

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