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\*\*\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\*\*\*

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

**CALL:** Threats against staff/students at C. Roy Carmichael School, Portola

**STATUS:** Active, personnel on scene

On May 17, 2023 at 0747 hours, The Plumas County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call from the Veteran's Crisis Center. The V.A. Center received a text into their reporting center from a subject who identified himself as "Paul". The text stated he was homicidal and had plans to kill several people at the C-Roy Carmichael Middle School. No other schools in the PUSD were mentioned.

The school principal was notified of the threats and locked down the campus per our request. Multiple units from the Plumas County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Sierra County Sheriff's Office responded and currently have the school secured. The school and law enforcement personnel are currently closely working together to safely release students from the school to their parents

This is an ongoing investigation and patrol staff will remain at the Portola schools during the course of this investigation. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

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