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### PRESS RELEASE

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The Plumas County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the recent incident at C. Roy Carmichael Middle School and would like to provide an update to the community.

After thorough investigation, investigators have successfully determined the source of the threats concerning the school's personnel and students. We can confirm that a juvenile has been identified as the individual responsible for the transmission of the threatening message. The Plumas County Sheriff's Office promptly responded to and investigated the report, identified the suspect and determined there is no further threat to public safety. We are actively collaborating with the School District to assist with the resolution of this matter.

We understand the impact of such events on the affected students, parents, and the entire community, and we remain committed to fostering a secure learning environment for all students and teachers. While this incident turned out to be a false alarm, it serves as a solemn reminder that the potential for emergency situations exists at any given time.

The Plumas County Sheriff's Office kindly urges parents to engage in a conversation with their children regarding the events that transpired [today](#) at C. Roy Carmichael Middle School.

The Plumas County Sheriff's Office is committed to protecting and serving the community by upholding public safety, maintaining law and order, and fostering a secure environment for all residents and visitors in Plumas County. We would like to extend our appreciation to our local law enforcement partners for their assistance with the response to include the Sierra County Sheriff's Office, Sierra County Probation, Plumas County District Attorney's Office, CA Fish and Wildlife, and the California Highway Patrol. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the staff at C. Roy Carmichael school and the staff at PUSD for the assistance and professionalism with this incident.

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