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## PRESS RELEASE

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On September 18, 2023 around 2:30 PM, Portola Junior/Senior High School (PJSHS) received notification of a potential bomb threat which was reported to staff by a student. The Plumas County Sheriff's Office immediately responded to the situation. An investigation was carried out by our deputies resulting in the arrest of a seventeen-year-old student who was responsible for the criminal threat. The juvenile was taken into custody and released to Plumas County Probation Dept. The case will be referred to the Plumas County District Attorney's Office to review for prosecution.

At this time there are no further threats to Portola Jr/Sr High 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 our Plumas County students and school staff. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind students, parents and the public if you see something say something.

Due to this being a matter involving juveniles, no additional information is available to be released.

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