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## **La Palma Police Investigate Potential School Threat**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – On February 26, 2018, the La Palma Police Department was notified of a social media post indicating a possible threat to John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma. The social media post contained information indicating that a specific named student was going to conduct a shooting at the High School campus on February 26. Officers responded to the campus, contacted the involved parties, and completed an investigation.

The investigation revealed that information regarding the threat originated from a former Kennedy student who now lives in another state. The former student ‘shared’ the threat information with a student at another local high school, who then posted a warning on social media about the potential threat. All of the parties involved were cooperative with the investigation and the Police Department has determined that the threats were not credible and were unfounded.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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