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PRESS RELEASE

Social Media School Threat – Firearm

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Case # 25-0470

Orland, California – On September 4, 2025, Orland PD received a report of threats directed at an upcoming event at the Orland High School. An unknown social media user made an online post threatening violence at the Battle of the Axe event scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2025.

Orland PD School Resource Officer Lowery initiated an investigation into the report. During the course of the investigation, several search warrants were executed and a 14-year-old Willows High School student was identified as the suspect.

On Wednesday, September 10, 2025, Orland Police Officers with the assistance of the Glenn County Sheriff's Department contacted the student who was subsequently arrested for criminal/terrorist threats, a felony violation of 422 Penal Code. The juvenile was turned over to the Glenn County Probation Department.

There are no known, current threats related to this scheduled event.

This investigation is on-going. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact Orland Police Department Officer Lowery #508 at 530-865-1616.

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