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Rumored threats at Kingman High School investigated

Joint release from the Kingman County Attorney, Kingman County Sheriff and Kingman-Norwich USD 331

The Kingman County Sheriff's Office was contacted on April 26, 2017 to assist in an investigation of threats rumored to have been made by students at Kingman High School. Prior to contacting the Kingman County Sheriff's Office, administrators at the high school as well as the USD 331 District Office had conducted an investigation into the rumored threats. At the conclusion of the District's investigation, the administration did not believe that any threats were made and took no disciplinary action.

After rumors of threats continued to circulate through social media and other avenues, the school district requested a law enforcement investigation. An investigator for the Kingman County Sheriff's Office conducted numerous interviews and completed a thorough investigation of rumors being circulated. The Sheriff's Office concluded that no threats were made to any student or to the school and that there were no safety concerns for the students or staff at Kingman High School related to the rumors being circulated.

At the conclusion of the investigation by the Kingman County Sheriff's Office, a briefing was held with the Kingman County Attorney and the USD 331 Superintendent to discuss the investigation and its findings.

Cooperation between the school district and the Kingman County Sheriff's Office expedited the investigation into the rumored threats. Hopefully this will assure parents and students at Kingman High School that no threats to staff or students were identified.

If members of the public have information regarding threats made toward students or staff of USD 331, they are requested to contact the Kingman County Sheriff's Office immediately and provide those details to law enforcement.

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Everyone charged with a criminal offense shall be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law.