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## **PRESS RELEASE** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Criminal Threats**

**DATE: 05/22/17 @ 8:06 AM**

**CASE NUMBER: 17-0611**

**Suspect: Female Juvenile**

On Monday, 5-22-17 at approximately 8:06 AM, King City Police responded Chalone Peaks Middle School for the report of threats of a school shooting.

King City Police Department was notified of a threat placed on the schools Instagram Account stating "I'm going to shoot down the school, so I guess the eighth graders got lucky."

This threat was placed as a comment on the school calendar on today's day. The threat was erased immediately; however Officer Joseph Andriola investigated the case and obtained information from Instagram security division regarding the originating account of the comment.

The account came back to a minor female who attends school at Chalone Peaks. The juvenile was interviewed and provided a full statement advising the comment was meant as a joke and she deleted it immediately after realizing how serious the matter could be.

The case was referred to Juvenile Probation and school authorities.

King City Police and school authorities take all threats of this nature seriously and investigate them all to the full extent possible.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Bob Masterson.