NEWS RELEASE

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As you are aware, yesterday we were alerted to a social media post that described a threat to Carlsbad High School. From the message, we knew where, when and what was proposed to occur.

However, we did not know the identity of the individual who posted the message or whether this was a credible threat.

It was clear from the message that the threat was isolated to Carlsbad High School, prompting us to secure the students to ensure their safety and initiate early release procedures. With the support of Carlsbad Police Department, the students and staff remained safe and secure through their dismissal.

There is an ongoing investigation to determine the identity of the person who posted the Instagram message. While at this time, we have no additional information to share regarding the author of the post, what’s most important is that the District and CHS have taken every step possible to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We will continue to work with Carlsbad Police Department in support of their investigation.

To that end, if any CUSD parents, students or members of the community have any information that could assist in the investigation, we ask that you contact the Carlsbad Police Department or our Coordinator of Pupil Services, Tim Evanson, whose contact information can be found on our District website.

We will continue to provide information about the investigation as it becomes available, along with our plans for re-opening the campus tomorrow.

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