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## Sheriff's Office Investigates Reported Obscure Comments on a Social Networking Site

Incident #: 13-02026

### PRESS RELEASE

At approximately 10:30 A.M. the Sierra County Sheriff's Office received notification from the Loyalton High School that an obscure post that could be perceived as threatening was made on Facebook. At that time the school was placed on heightened security and there was immediate response from our agency as well as an officer from California Highway Patrol to initiate an investigation. Soon after, we were advised of a second post which prompted a lockdown of the Loyalton Elementary and High Schools for approximately two (2) hours. Recorded notification was made to parents of those students advising this was a precautionary measure and school would resume as usual on 8 November 2013.

Sierra County Sheriff's Deputies made contact with the individual who is responsible for the questionable posts. While no charges are being filed at this time, a report documenting the incident will be generated by our office.

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