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Press Release

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School Safety Information

Tallahassee- The Sheriff's Office received information of a non-specific threat, via a text message, possibly related to the shooting incident that occurred on Sunday morning.

The Sheriff's Office informed school officials of this incident. In response to this the Sheriff has decided to provide additional deputies to Rickards High School as well as additional patrols to all school zones.

The Leon County School officials notified the parents of Rickards High School students that a non-specific threat was reported to the Leon County Sheriff's Office and as a precaution there will be an increased law enforcement presence for the next several days.

Sheriff Campbell said- "We have no specific information that would lead us to believe there is an imminent threat at this time. Due to the nature of recent events we feel it is prudent to air on the side of caution to protect the citizens of Leon County"

Superintendent Jackie Pons said- "We take all threats of this nature very seriously. The safety of our schools is our number one priority."

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to call the Violent Crimes Unit at 922-3300 or Crimes Stoppers at 574-TIPS.

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