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NEWS RELEASE **September 8, 2014**

VPD Report Number: 14-10860 **Type of Incident:** Terrorist threats Date/Time Occurred: 9/6/14 1500 Location:

Name of Business (if applicable): N/A

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Male Juvenile	16	Yes

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Details: On 9/6/14 at approximately 1500 hours, Visalia Police were notified that there were some threatening posts on social media directed at Tulare Western High School, from a student at Mt. Whitney High School in Visalia. The exchange stemmed from a football game between the high schools on Friday night in which Mt Whitney lost. A student from Mt. Whitney made threats to shoot students at Tulare Western. The incident was investigated by the Youth Services Unit and Violent Crimes Unit. The juvenile was contacted and subsequently arrested and booked at Juvenile Hall for making terrorist threats.

For further information contact the PIO.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes/Youth Services

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Carr



