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VPD Report Number: 22-002386

Type of Incident: Criminal Threats **Date/Time Occurred:** 01/09/2022- 1:00 p.m. **Location:** Ridgeview Middle School

Name of Business (if applicable): N/A

<u>Suspect:</u> 1. Male Juvenile

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<u>Age:</u> 13 <u>Arrested:</u> Y

Details: On 01/09/2022, the Visalia Police Department received information that there was a threat of a shooting at Ridgeview Middle School. The Violent Crimes Unit was asked to take over the investigation. During the course of the investigation, the suspect was identified and determined to be a juvenile who attended the school. Members of the Visalia Police Department responded to the juvenile suspect's residence. During a search, a firearm was located and the juvenile suspect was taken into custody without incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Andrew Saelee at (559) 713-4576. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip-Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes

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