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Leon High Student Arrested for Making Threats

Today the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) received information about possible threats against Leon High School. FDLE then contacted the Leon County Sheriff's Office regarding our on-going investigation into a threat made against the school last Friday.

Today's threat was communicated via text message to several students in the school, stating the suspect was "part of the school shooting."

The Leon County Sheriff's Office and FDLE worked together to identify the 15 year old suspect who sent the text message.

As a result of this investigation, the Leon High School student was arrested and charged with Written Threats to Do Harm.

The investigation also determined that there is no indication the student actually made plans to carry out the threat.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office would like to remind all students and citizens that any threat made against schools will be taken seriously and individuals making threats will face criminal charges.



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