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### **Juvenile Arrest at Lewis Flamson Junior High**

PASO ROBLES, CA – On 09/24/2024 at approximately 9:30 pm, Paso Robles Police officers received information of a possible threat of violence towards Lewis Flamson Junior High via the social media platform Snapchat. Paso Robles Police School Resource Officers in conjunction with the Lewis Flamson Junior High School administration, quickly began an investigation into the origin of the alleged threat. On 09/26/2024, SROs were able to identify a 12-year-old Lewis Flamson Junior High student who posted the threat to their Snapchat account. The student was interviewed and subsequently placed under arrest for criminal threats.

The Paso Robles Joint Unified School District and the Paso Robles Police Department encourage parents to take this opportunity to speak with their children about the responsible use of social media as well as the severity and the consequences of their words and the nature of what they post.

The Paso Robles Joint Unified School District takes all threats seriously, and any individual found making threatening posts, whether credible or not, will be reported to law enforcement and will be held to strict enforcement of the California Education Code, including consequences up to expulsion in addition to any applicable criminal penalties.

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