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**LINCOLN, CA**- On December 7, 2021, at approximately 10:00am, the Lincoln Police Department was made aware of images and a video posted to an Instagram account, which indicated a school shooting may occur at Twelve Bridges High School, in Lincoln, CA. The Lincoln Police Department School Resource Officer assigned full-time to Twelve Bridges High School, along with Lincoln Police Department detectives, immediately initiated an investigation.

As the investigation progressed, detectives, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were able to obtain identifying information of the individual who created the Instagram account and posted the threatening media.

On December 8, 2021, as additional information was obtained, it was determined a 16-year-old male student of Twelve Bridges High School created the account and posted the images. The student was contacted at the school and arrested for felony 422(a) PC- Criminal Threats and booked at the Placer County Juvenile Hall. Upon arrest, the student was not in possession of firearms or weapons.

As evidenced in this investigation, the Lincoln Police Department takes incidents of this nature extremely seriously and will utilize all legal avenues, technology, and outside resources to identify and hold accountable individuals who threaten the safety of students. There is no place for violence in our schools. Conduct which threatens the actual or perceived safety of students will not be tolerated.

This is an on-going investigation and Lincoln Police Department detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to please contact Detective Cody Sober at 916-645-4073 or at cody.sober@lincolnca.gov.

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