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Manitou Springs Police Department Arrest Juvenile in Relation with Threats Made to the Manitou Springs School District

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – In December of 2021, Manitou Springs Police Department (MSPD) began an investigation into a threat against schools within the Manitou Springs School District. The investigation continued further once a similar threat was made on the first week of January, 2022. Investigating Officers identified a juvenile suspect, who after investigation, was subsequently arrested on January 6th, 2022 and charged with two felony counts of Inciting Destruction of Life or Property (CRS 18-11-202); two felony counts of False Report of Explosives, Weapons, or Harmful Substances (CRS 18-8-110); and two misdemeanor counts of Interference with Staff, Faculty, or Students of Educational Institution (CRS 18-9-109).

The Manitou Springs School District remains a great partner of ours and remained helpful and fully cooperative throughout this investigation. Due to the fact that a juvenile is involved in this matter, we will not be releasing any identifying information on the arrested party, nor any further information on the investigation. In addition, please remember that this juvenile is innocent until proven guilty.

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