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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: March 20, 2007

TYPE OF INCIDENT: BOMB THREAT

LOCATION OCCURRED: BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL 500 E. French Ave.

SUSPECT: Investigation to Continue

On March 20, 2007 at approximately 10:58 hrs, the Ridgecrest Police responded to a reported **BOMB THREAT** at **BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL**. Upon arrival, school officials and police decided to evacuate the campus until a search could be conducted for a possible explosive device. Additional Law Enforcement officers from the Kern County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol were requested and responded to assist. The preliminary investigation revealed the suspect wrote on the wall in one of the restrooms that the school was going to be bombed. A search of the campus met with negative results. No injuries were reported during or after the evacuation.

Ridgecrest Police Detectives are working on several leads. Anyone with information about the person making the threat is encouraged to call the RPD Investigations Division at 499-5100.

MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police

PREPARED BY: Sgt. Mike Myers

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