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Lockhart Police arrest teenager in connection to threats made at Lockhart High School

Lockhart, Tx—Monday, August 29, 2022, the Lockhart Police Department arrested a 16-year-old male in connection to a threat written on a girls' bathroom at Lockhart High School, which was also circulated on social media. The teenager could face terroristic threat charges – a felony. Due to the nature of the threat, Lockhart Police and the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office increased police presence on and around Lockhart ISD campuses that day.

"The Lockhart Police Department takes these threats very seriously," said Lockhart Police Chief Ernest Pedraza. "The safety and security of our students are paramount, not only to us, but the rest of our community. We spared no time, nor manpower, to ensure classes at Lockhart ISD continued without incident."

"If you are looking to threaten any of our schools, be prepared to face the consequences." Pedraza added.

Due to the suspect being under the age of 18, his name will not be released to the public. This incident remains under investigation.

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