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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No Anonymous Threat Made to Southern High School; Fake Threat Circulating on Social Media; False Anonymous Threat Originates from a News Broadcast

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) would like to inform the public that a social media post circulating on social media platforms regarding an anonymous threat to Southern High School (SHS) has been confirmed to be a false threat.

A social media post is circulating in village chats of an anonymous threat that features a blurred picture of Southern High School students in the background. The SHS administration received the post and conducted a safety assessment and it was determined to be a low-level threat. However, the SHS administrators still contacted the Guam Police Department as per GDOE standard operating procedures (SOP).

Upon further investigation, the SHS administration discovered that the post was actually a screenshot from a recent media story from KUAM. Here is the link:

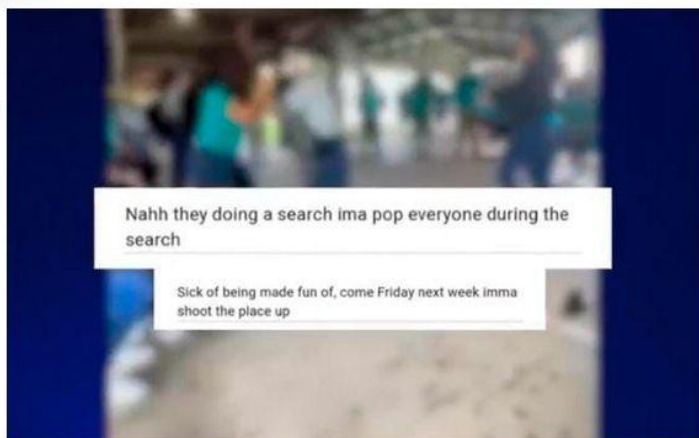
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CyiF5jNqsef/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWF1ZA==>

Southern High School continues to take measures to ensure that students at the home of the Tuninos remain safe.

The Guam Department of Education does not take these anonymous threats lightly and continues to work with local law enforcement and community partners to address these disruptive and terroristic actions. GDOE asks parents, students, and our community stakeholders to refrain from passing along rumors or concerning posts through social media platforms; but instead, report them to school administrators or local law enforcement.

For any questions or concerns, you can send an email to Michelle A.T. Franquez at matfranquez@gdoe.net.

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