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## UNTALAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ANONYMOUS ON-LINE MESSAGE

Tiyan, Guam – Untalan Middle School received an anonymous on-line **potential threat** message at 6:01am. In response to a potential security concern, Principal Agnes Guerrero of Luis P. Untalan Middle School took proactive measures to ensure the safety of students and staff. By contacting the Guam Police Department (GPD) and implementing a no-bag policy, she demonstrated a commitment to maintaining a secure learning environment. This policy is a common safety protocol designed to minimize risks and protect the community.

The Risk Assessment Matrix, a tool for evaluating potential threats, was utilized to assess the situation accurately. Additionally, the presence of School Resource Officers provided an extra layer of support, reinforcing the school's preparedness in handling such incidents. These actions reflect the school's dedication to safety and the well-being of its community, as outlined in their mission statement and administrative policies.

For more information, please contact Principal Guerrero at (671) 300 2726 or email <a href="mailto:mtreyes@gdoe.net">mtreyes@gdoe.net</a>

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