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Prank Call on Students Group Chat

Tiyan, Guam – In a commendable display of vigilance and prompt action, the Guam Department of Education swiftly addressed a potential threat to Agueda I. Johnston Middle School (AIJMS). The situation unfolded when students received a concerning text message through an independent group chat. Demonstrating responsibility, the students quickly reported the incident to their teachers then reported it to Assistant Principal Eliza Paulino and Principal Rebecca Perez.

Upholding the safety protocols, Principal Perez took decisive steps by involving the Guam Police Department. The police conducted a thorough investigation, which led to the identification of the individual behind the text message. Fortunately, the situation was resolved, and it was confirmed that there was no longer a credible threat to the school's community. This incident highlights the importance of effective communication and immediate response in ensuring the safety and security of educational institutions. It also serves as a reminder of the critical role that students play in maintaining a secure environment by reporting suspicious activities. The proactive measures taken by the students, the principal, and the law enforcement agencies exemplify a well-coordinated effort to safeguard the well-being of all involved.

The Guam Department of Education Administration is committed to the safety and well-being of all students. In light of recent concerns, they have taken steps to reassure parents that enhanced safety measures are in place. The principal and staff of Agueda I. Johnston Middle School (AIJMS) will be particularly attentive to student activities, ensuring a secure environment for learning. This vigilance is part of a broader effort to maintain a safe educational setting where students can thrive without concern for their personal safety.

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