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## 13-Year-Old Arrested After Making Threats of School Violence

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested a 13-year-old juvenile following threats involving potential school violence.

School Resource Officers were contacted by school officials after they received alarming messages from a student who had recently been suspended for threatening violence against members of the school community. In those messages, the juvenile made statements about “shooting up a school.”

The assigned School Resource Officer acted immediately, notifying the Shreveport Police Department Investigations Unit. Detectives quickly responded and took the 13-year-old into custody without incident. The juvenile has been charged with one count of **Menacing**.

At the time the threats were made, the student was not on campus. However, the Shreveport Police Department treats all threats of this nature with the utmost seriousness, regardless of where or how they are communicated.

We commend the professionalism and swift response of our School Resource Officer and extend our appreciation to the students who had the courage to report the concerning comments. Their actions played a critical role in ensuring the safety of others.

The Shreveport Police Department also thanks the Caddo Parish School Board for their immediate cooperation and partnership throughout this investigation.

We continue to encourage students, parents, and community members to speak up if they see or hear something that makes them feel unsafe. Reporting concerns early allows us to act quickly and prevent potential harm.

The safety of our schools and our children remains our highest priority.