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MEDIA RELEASE:

DATE: 11/18/25

INCIDENT TYPE: Disorderly Conduct / Threats

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 11/18/2025 at about 0830 hours

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Prineville, Oregon

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT:

On 11/18/2025, at about 0830 hours, the Prineville Police Department became aware of a vague, non-specific threat that was reported via social media. While there was no indication of immediate danger, we took every concern seriously and responded with caution and care.

The individual involved was previously known to law enforcement and has a history of behavioral health concerns. Throughout the morning, Prineville Police and the Crook County Sheriff's Office acted on multiple tips as they worked to locate the individual connected to the threat. Some of these tips required officers to respond quickly to different areas of town, resulting in a noticeable and sometimes large police presence. These efforts were part of a thorough and cautious approach to ensure the safety of the community.

The individual involved was eventually located at about 1317 hours in the area of Paulina Highway and was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant without incident. There is **no ongoing risk** to students, staff, or the public at this time.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Crook County Sheriff's Office and the Crook County School District for their partnership, professionalism, and dedication throughout this situation.

PREPARED AND RELEASED BY: Lieutenant Thomas Vollmer