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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 10/24/2022 8:00PM

Date of Incident Occurrence: 10/24/2022

Nature of Event: Terroristic Threat

Location of Event Occurrence: Auburn Junior High School

Media Release Written By: Detective Charles Augello

On 10/24/2022, shortly before 5:00PM, the Auburn Police Department was notified by a parent of a student at Auburn Junior High School that someone had sent their child a screenshot of a message that referenced shooting up the school and looking for a gun. After investigating the matter, police were able to find the original message and the account that sent the original message. That account was determined to belong to a 12 year old student at Auburn Junior High School. The student's parent was notified and they brought the child to APD, where the child subsequently admitted to sending the message. The child was charged with Making a Terroristic Threat and then released to their parent. The Auburn Enlarged City School District was notified and disciplinary action was taken against the student.

Anyone with further information regarding the incident can contact Detective Charles Augello at (315)258-9880, or by email at craugello@auburnny.gov. Callers can remain anonymous.

