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**SCHOOL THREAT INVESTIGATION**

On September 1, 2023, officials from Lincoln Acres Elementary School contacted the National City Police Department to report a threat made against students and teachers, which would take place on October 18, 2023. The National City Police Department immediately initiated a collaborative effort with the National School District, as well as various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to thoroughly investigate the threat.

Our law enforcement team diligently pursued all leads that emerged. Today, a team of NCPD detectives and officers successfully identified, located, and apprehended an 11-year-old juvenile believed to be responsible for issuing this threat. Substantial evidence connects this individual to the crime.

In light of this development, the National City Police Department can announce that the active threat posed to one of our elementary schools has been mitigated. Nevertheless, it is important to note that this sensitive investigation remains ongoing, and no further details will be disclosed at this time. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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