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The Globe Police Department has continued to gather evidence and interviews on the investigation at High Desert Middle School concerning the potential threat towards students and staff identified yesterday. At this time, The Police Department is forwarding criminal charges on four (4) students from High Desert Middle School for the following charges: Interference with or Disruption of an Educational Institution and Terrorist Threats. Additionally, the High Desert Middle School Principal will be charged with Endangerment.

The threat was identified from a concerned student at High Desert Middle School, who in turn notified his parents, who then came forward and contacted the Police Department. We are thankful to the student for his heroic action and his family.

As additional information comes forward, the Globe Police Department will update the community. The Police Department asks that all community members continue to be vigilant and identify any potential threats no matter how innocuous they appear: If you see something, say something.

The Globe Police Department would like to reassure our community that the safety of the students and staff is our first priority. We are working closely with the Globe Unified School District to identify and investigate all threats. We will take action when appropriate, so the residents of Globe have confidence their children are learning in a safe environment.

All Globe Schools will be in session on Monday, April 2nd. The Globe Police Department will have officers at High Desert Middle School the entire school day.