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On 03/29/2018 at approximately 0939 hours, Globe Police Department received information from a concerned parent that one of her children, who attends High Desert Middle School, was alerted to a potential threat towards High Desert Middle School students and staff. This threat was planned by students who attend High Desert Middle School. This plan included potential home-made bombs and handguns. Once Globe Police received this information, they began an investigation to determine if the threat was credible. In the course of this investigation, the Police Department learned that personnel at High Desert Middle School had previously been made aware of this threat on 03/28/2018 and did not notify the Globe Police Department. As more information is identified, appropriate steps will be taken to address any criminal actions, and proper charges will be forwarded to the Gila County Attorney's Office. The High Desert Middle School has taken-action on temporarily-suspending the students involved.

As we move forward, the Globe Police Department and the Globe Unified School District, will work together to assure that the students, staff and the community remain safe.